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REGULATIONS WIRELESS

A NEW LIST

CERTIFICATES

SCALE OF FEES

The following regulations have year:-

Postmaster General (hereinafter referred to as "the licensing authority") to grant the following a paper to be handed to him going licences and certificates .-

(a) Shin station licences. (b) Amateur transmission station

(c) Broadcast receiving licences.

(d) Dealers licences. (e) Operators certificates of pro-

2. Ship station licences an operators certificates of ficiency granted by the licensing authority under these regulations shall be licences or certificates, as the case may be, of the Government of Hong Kong within the meaning of any radiotelegraph convention from time to time or in the following note:at any time concluded with Great Britain which applies to the Colony, and of any regulations made thereunder.

3. No person shall sell, hire, or otherwise dispose of any wireless telegraph appliance or apparatus, for use in wireless telegraphy in this Colony, unless such person is the holder of a current dealer's licence, or is a licensed auctioneer and the holder of a current letter of exemption granted by the licensing authority.

4. It shall be lawful, for the licensing authority to grant a letter of exemption to any licensed auctioneer upon such conditions as the licensing authority may in his discretion think fit to impose

5. Every licensed auctioneer to whom a letter of exemption as aforesaid shall have been granted shall duly observe and comply with the conditions of such letter of exemption.

6. The grant of every licence,

be discretionary. and without return of any part of resignation. the licence fee.

Certificates may be endorsed or withdrawn, at the discretion of the licensing authority, in case of breach, on the part of the holders thereof, of any of the relevant licensing authority, in advance:international radiotelegraph regulations, or in case of misconduct For an amateur transmission by them in respect of such regulations.

the forms of certificates shall be those set out in the Schedule, with such variations (if any) as the licensing authority may think fit. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words, variations necessary to cause licences and certificates to be in conform- tion licence shall forthwith deliity with any radiotelegraph convention, or regulations made thereunder, as aforesaid, may be made by the licensing authority as well during the subsistence of any licence or certificate as on the grant thereof.

10. Licences not sooner determined under these regulations or not expressed to be granted for a shorter period shall expire on December 31 next after the day of the date thereof.

11. Subject to withdrawal or other lawful determination, certificates shall continue in force as long as the same are required by any radiotelegraph convention, or by regulations made thereunder,

as aforesaid. 12. The loss of any licence or certificate must be reported by the licensee or holder concerned, to the licensing authority in writing, and as soon as possible.

13. In case of loss of any licence or certificate it shall be lawful for the licensing authority. 17. Every licensee and every in his discretion, to issue a dupli- holder of a certificate shall forthcate of the licence or certificate with comply with any requirement so lost. Unless and until a dupli- of the licensing authority for cate of a lost licence or certificate production; handing over or deshall be so issued, the lost licence livery up of his licence or certior certificate shall be deemed to ficate, whether current or otherhave been cancelled or with wise, to the licensing authority. deswn.

14. The following fees shall be come into operation on October 1. King had a good night, and concharged, and shall be paid to the 1929.

FOR RESIGNATION OF LORD LLOYD

"OUT OF SYMPATHY" CONDITIONS FOR LICENCES AND DIVERGENCE OF VIEW WITH

> FOREIGN SECRETARY A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

London, Yesterday. been made by the Governor in A statement regarding Lord accelerate the filling up of the big-Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, Commissionership of Egypt was tuk, and not run to waste. 1926. Ordinance No. 11 of 1926 in handed to Mr. A. Henderson, Forsubstitution of those made last eign Secretary, yesterday. He read the communication and was very 1. It shall be lawful for the much struck by the language and what he believed to be the spirit underlying it. He at once asked for rains. time that Lord Lloyd had been High

Commissioner. the position as it had obtained during the last three or four years. He ed at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal (Leicester). made an intimation to Lord Lloyd Observatory, Kowloon, was 1.415

"In the short time at my dis- 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., being .555 posal since taking office I have inch, endeavoured to review in their quite candid I feel bound to tell you that I have been impressed by storage. the divergence of outlook which has from time to time been apparent between my predecessor and your Lordship. That this difference of outlook was possibly sincere I do not for a moment doubt, but I confess it appears to me to be very wide. My policy, which will certainly be not less liberal than that of my predecessor, will depend on what can be interpreted with understanding and sympathy by His Majesty's representative. Your views harmonising with those of either my predecessor or myself appear to be remote, and in the circumstances I should like to discuss the situa-

Lord Lloyd arrived in this councertificate, and letter of exemp- try this day week. Mr. Henderson tion, under these regulations shall saw Lord Lloyd last yesterday morning. They discussed the position 7. Licences may be cancelled with each other, not merely with at any time upon such notice by frankness but with friendliness. the licensing authority as he may After they had sat together half an think fit, without compensation hour Lord Lloyd handed him his

tion with you on your return."

(Continued on Page 6.)

For a ship station licence \$25 For a broadcast receiving licence \$ 5 9. The forms of licences and For a dealer's licence \$ 5 For noting the transfer of a

wireless telegraphy station to a new address \$ For examination fee for operators certificates of proficiency \$ For a duplicate licence or certi-

15. The licensee of a ship staver up the licence to the licensing authority:-

(a) if the licence has been cancel-

(b) if the licence has expired by effluxion of time:

(c) if the license has ceased to be the owner of the ship; (d) if the nationality of the ship has been changed; or (e) if the port of registry of the

ship has been changed 16. If any ship in respect of which a ship station licence shall have been granted is absent from the Colony at the time of expiry of such licence then and in such case the production of the licence which shall have so expired, or a copy certified by the licensing authority to be a true copy thereof, shall be deemed, until the next subsequent return of the said ship to the Colony of Hong Kong to be prima facie proof that the licensee therein named is the holder of a current licence in like

18. These regulations shall It is officially stated that the

LOCAL RESERVOIRS MAY OVERFLOW DURING WEEK-END

WATER POURING IN NOW

west of Hong Kong Island, may . overflow during the week-end. Tytam reservoir, in Tytam valley, is likely to follow suit shortly, but the surplus from this reservoir will

Kowloon reservoir, on the mainland, with a capacity of 352 million vallons, is also expected to reach

back during the greater part of the the storm had not lasted long when rey) to be present and the team readings were taken at about 7 a.m. will be definitely decided on the Even then the rainfall recorded at ground The rainfall for the 24 hours end-

The "gain" in Hong Kong rebroad outline the sequence of poli- servoirs during the last 24 hours fied in accepting and was allowed tical events since 1924. To be was 25 million gallons, making a to stand down. total of 745 million gallons in

inches. The heaviest hour

NOT COMING HERE

Latest Intelligence About the Typhoon

The typhoon is not colling here but is passing towards the south-west of Hong Kong. At 10.34 a.m. to-day the Ob-

servatory reported: - "Pressure is now highest in the Pacific in the vicinity of the Bonins. The trough remains stationary. The depression has become deeper and is now a typhoon, situated about 100 miles E. of South Hainan. moving slowly W.N.W."

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:-From Hong Kong to Gap Rock and from Hong Kong to Lamocks: S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

Form Hong Kong to Hainan E. winds, fresh to strong. Formosa Channel: Light variable winds.

EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA II A PANIC

PEOPLE RUSH OUT

Tokyo, To-day. There was a severe earthquake

bouring port. People rushed out of their house and clocks stopped. There was some dislocation to telegrams but it is believed that the damage was very slight.-Reuter.

K.C.C. CONCERT OFF

Owing to the inclement weather the concert arranged at the Kowloon Cricket Club this evening has been postponed.

H47 DISASTER RESULT OF THE COURT-

MARTIAL London, Yesterday. The Court Martial at Portsmouth on Lieutenant Keen, watch officer of Submarine L12 when she collided with H47 on July 9 found him guilty of negligence in not taking adequate steps to avoid H47. He was dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded .- Reu-

KING'S PROGRESS

London, Yesterday, tinues his good progress --- Reuter

TEAMS FOR 4TH TEST DISASTER ON A MATCH CRUISER

HAMMOND ABSENT? H.M.S. "DEVONSHIRE"

SOUTH AFRICA'S ELEVEN

MORE MEN

In view of the inability of Maurice Tate (of Sussex) and, poslia), who is suffering from knee trouble, to play in the Fourth Test ford. Manchester, to-day against overflow level by the end of the South Africa, England's Selection month, judging by the present Committee (says Reuter) have instructed Barratt (Notts), Goddard Heavy rain fell this morning but (Gloucester) and Sandham (Sur-

Mr. Henderson gave several in- Tytam was 2.45, inches for the 24 Twelve were nominated originalstances where a divergence of view hours. At Pokfulam, however, the ly, with Hendren of Middlesex as had been shown. In numerous in- figure was only .14 of an inch. 12th man. The other nine, besides stances Lord Lloyd was clearly out This is explained by the fact that Tate and Hammond, were A. W. of sympathy with this object. Hav-, the rains, carried along by the mon- Carr (Notts) captain, R.E.S. Wyatt ing read these papers, and having soon, reaches the south-east of (Warwick), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkvery carefully considered the posi- Hong Kong Island first, before fall- shire), E. H. Bowley (Sussex), F. tion, he came to the conclusion that ing on the opposite corner (where E. Woolley (Kent), M. Leyland ter. the Government was dissatisfied with Pokfulam is) and over at Kowloon. (Yorkshire), A. P. Freeman (Kent). G. Duckworth (Lancs.), G. Geary

> Barratt is a bowler and can also bat; Goddard is a bowler; and Sandham is Hobbs's opening partner for Surrey.

Hobbs was selected, it will be recalled, but he did not feel justi-

Taylor to Play

The South Africans will also make their final selection after ascertaining bowling requirements to Leicester meet conditions. Some of the players who have been casualties are appearing and the tam (Reuter adds) is:-

H. G. Deane (captain), I. J. Siedle, R. H. Catterall, B. Mitchell, H. W. Taylor, D. P. Morkel, H. B. Cameron, H. G. Owen-Smith, N. A. Quinn, C. L. Vincent, Q. MacMillan all 10 wickets for 131 runs) and or A. J. Bell, (12th man) E. L. (2nd innings) 305 runs E. A. Van der Merwe and Duminy.

have made way for Cameron and Taylor, the latter being South Africa's best batsman with a fine Test record in England. Bell was in the Third Test but MacMillan was not.

MANY SURPRISES

Freeman's 10 Wickets: White's Big Feat

Several of those chosen for the Test have shone in matches concluded yesterday, particularly wickets. Scores:-"Tich" Freeman with 10 wickets, in one innings (thereby joining a select list) and Bowley.

J. C. White "celebrated" his omission by making the highest score and taking 6 wickets! Bowley, however, who is being "cap," took 9 wickets in an innings and 4 in another.

counties are now within three 39). points of each other.

this morning in Tokyo, the capital tain their position. Gloucester, 118). who were not engaged, share second place with Yorkshire (who were checked on the 1st innings | Scores:and these two are joint third. The scores are not only surprising but curious in many respects.

Results at a Glance Kent lost to Lancashire by 189 runs. Somersetshire obtained a lead on the 1st innings over Notts. Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by out).

four wickets. Sussex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 36 runs. Glamorgan led Worcestershire the 1st innings. Hampshire beat Essex by 175 runs. Leicestershire beat Middlesex by 99

The Army beat Royal Navy by 10 wickets. Fifteen Centurions

J. C. White (Somerset)192 A. H. H. Gilligan (Sussex) 143 Major Congdon, R.M. (Royal Astill (Leicester) K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 118 Wright (Worcester)116* Hendren (Middlesex)114 Hills (Glamorgan) 1979 J. C. Clay (Glamorgan) ... 101* denotes not out Best Bowling Figures Freeman, A. P. (Kent) ., 10 for 131

Pokfulam reservoir, in the north- ENGLAND SELECTORS WARN 3 BLOWING OUT OF NEW SIX-INCH GUN

FATEFUL "THIRTEEN"

London, Yesterday. The Admiralty announces that Council under section 3 (1) of the Lloyd's resignation of the High gest reservoir in the Island, Tytam-sibly, W. R. Hammond (Gloucester, seventeen persons were injured the maker of centuries in Austra- through a serious gun accident on board His Majesty's cruiser "Devonshire" during firing practice Is That So? Match which begins at Old Traf- in the eastern Mediterranean. A report from Malta says that the accident is reported to have been due to the blowing out of a new six-inch gun.

> Malta, Yesterday. Six men are dead on board the "Devonshire" and 25 injured. --Latest News London, Later. The Admiralty announces that

there are 12 deaths on the "De-Later. The death roll is now 13.—Reu-

> Bowes (Yorkshire) 5 for 52 T. Arnott (Glamorgan) .. 5 for Major Armitage (Army) . 5 for 13 By a string or a chain? Lt. Hill (Army) 4 for Macaulay (Yorkshire) 4 for 21 Leading Counties Points Played Kent Yorkshire

Kent v. Lancashire London, Yesterday. In the county cricket championship, at Maidstone, Kent lost to Lancashire by 189 runs. Scores:-Lanes. (1st innings) 347 runs (Watson made 126; Freeman took wickets, declared (Hallows 114) Kent (1st innings) 235 runs and (2nd innings) 228 runs.

Somerset v. Notts At Taunton. Somersetshire led Notts on the 1st innings. Somerset 411 runs (J. C. White

declared: Notts 218 runs (J. C. White 6 for 91) and 150 runs for 3 Mr. W. V. Bowman and Miss W.

wickets. Yorkshire v. Warwick At Harrowgate, Yorkshire de Miss G. M. Baggard. feated Warwickshire by four

(Macaulay 4 for 21, Bowes 5 for

Sussex v. Derby

The results were such that five 114) and 133 runs (Bowley 4 for Captain Stormfield.

(Harold Glamorgan v. Worcester

At Swansea, Glamorgan

wickets, declared (Hills 107 not out, J. C. Clay 101 not out). Worcester 240 runs (Arnott 5 for 54) and, following-on, 273 runs

Hampshire v Essex Scores: Hants 340 runs (Brown 137)

Essex 192 runs and 211 runs (Kennedy 6 for 67). Leicester v. Middlesex

ed (Mead 120 not out).

Peebles 6 for 58). Middlesex 335 runs (Hendren

annual three days match. Scores: and 4 for 39 4 for 15) and 288 runs (Major young folk faster than they are

IS THAT SO?

"One way traffic" in Ice House at a time!

No one seems of presenting Mr. Sands with a Sand-glass.

Fancy anybody thanking Mr.

Mancini for his stout protest regarding films! Always wars in China: the latest

is a war in locusts in Chihli. To-day's Great Query: Will the Emergency Committee soon "dissolved" in a little water?

Home share market note: British Glues are sticky,

Newspaper heading: Khan Loses His Headquarters. Better that than his head. London "Daily Telegraph" head-

ing: "Ships Held up in Thames,"-

Query at the Bar: "Who is Mr Fred X. d'Almada who appeared, for the defence in a recent Court case, according to the "Daily Press?"

After giving streets the honour of prefixing them with "Mr." the local "Telegraph" now refers to "the No. Police Station."-Why not try to get its finger print?

The "Sparrow" found in Ice House Street the other day turns out to be a Crow.

The French airmen visiting Shanghai "have been guests at a series of affairs, reports the "Hong Kong Telegraph."-Qualifying to be Charge d'Affaires? 0 (0 Those who had most to say re-

garding the "tin and bucket" system of getting water were never by any chance seen in the queues -not in broad daylight at any rate. The London "Daily Telegraph' a wedding report headed

couple are Dr. Roy Thomas and Heading in "S. C. M. Post"-Warwick 239 runs and 116 runs "War Guilt"-As 11 years have already passed most folk won't trouble about war guilt till at

-and the names of the wedded

Mr. Angel Paragan was an out- to Wang-le another Ultimatum. At Brighton, Sussex defeated ward passenger during the weekpersevered with as an England Derbyshire by an innings and 36 Paragon Angel would have been bet-Derby 324 runs (Bowley 9 for tween angels a la Mark Twain's quantities of coal produces an up-

"The Meteorological Correspon-Kent, the leaders, lost, but re- Gilligan 143, K. S. Duleepsinhji dent of the 'Observer' confirms the view expressed in the 'Daily Press' when the rain making experiments were proposed." - Better to have won). Lancashire won and Notts Worcester on the 1st innings, tried and failed (with an insignificant quantity of kaolin) than never to have tried at all!

> The P.W.D. perform miraculous work at times. papers on Wednesday informed their for 5 wickets (Wright 116 not respective and respectable readers: The heavy rains on Tuesday night caused a landslide at the 15% milestone on the Castle Peak-road, which At Portsmouth, Hampshire de- had to be closed to motor traffic at feated Essex by 175 runs. this point. The work of clearing the be a "howling" success in this road was completed yesterday after-

Some clairvoyancy to clear a road and 238 runs for 4 wickets, declar- before the landslide occurred!

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith must be an early riser indeed. The other morning the Daily Press," which At Leicester, Leicestershire de- is on sale about 5.30, told of a feated Middlesex by 99 runs. Chinese motor driver who "appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this Leicester 377 runs (Shipman morning"-Accused persons may 183, Astill 121; R. W. V. Robins Justly hope that very early morning 6 for 129) and 180 runs (I. A. R. sessions of the Court do not become a habit.

والسطور The "S. C. M. Post" now talks of The Army v. Royal Navy supplying water through metres.— At Lord's, the Army defeated A change, anyway, from tins and

و ليستا و Someone suggests doing away Royal Navy 102 runs (Lt. Hill with the tiffer hour why make our

Kennedy (Hants) . . . 6 for 87 5 for 67).

J. C. White (Somerset) . 6 for 91

The Army 865 runs (Lt. Dynes Another commercial note:

R. W. V. Robins (Middleser) 6 for 129

127) and 26 runs for no wicket. "Beecham's Pills: moving strong-

"When found make a note of."a Police officer in a motor car became a \$50 "note."

Commercial note.—Headings in Home paper: "Spiers and Pond: "The roof of the building was de- Strong Liquid Position."-What corated with coloured lights."- one would expect from a pond.

> From "Daily Press":- "A Battle Between Elephants"-It must have been a mammoth struggle!

> "Pineapple Bob"-one of the ladies' hair dressing styles.—How about the "Banana Crop" or the "Laichee Shingle"? .

With water for twelve hours a day, people in Hong Kong are strictly prohibited from having a cat's wash daily!

(to European customers) :- Anything more you people wantchee?

an hour, please, thank you." Says the "China Mail": "Dick Tyldesley was an agent of destruc-

Fairy Story in "S. C. M. Post" of yesterday: "Sincere's ceased business on Thursday evening."-

Holders of tin shares have been put on their mettle.

A Sincere effort is being made to serve up Sincere broadcasting in the Colony. ے در سے Heading in "Daily Press": "Re-

servoirs Rising"-Revolution or evolution or devolution? "Coming and Going": The month-

In future, a page will be devoted solely for the latest vogues in men's wear, in the local Press! If the "S.C.M.P." (and "Tele-

Institute every Wednesday evening at 9 a.m. have been a great success. -In future they may be held every Wednesday morning at 9 p.m./ War "news" in heading in North China Daily News: Threatening

At Rochdale it has been found ter if one can make distinctions be- that the combustion of large ward current of hot air which is probably sufficient to influence the rainfall.—So that it logically follows that the tons of hot air let off at the recent Chinese meeting here caused the heavy rains that followed. Can't they have a similar

> A big financial combine is being formed to construct a pipe-line for the conveyance of natural gas to Chicago from Panhandle, Texas.-Judging by the great amount of natural gas emanated by some of our contemporaries over the water shortage such a company ought to

France and Greece appear to be redding up the Reds.

The "China Mail," referring to "figures and quotations of local and other stocks," says that a certain little book regarding them is of incalculable value to "shore" investors. All the others presumably are quite "at sea."-Is that

out to Castle Peak and "more far"

to prove whether sharks really attack humans An ordinary man would hate Amongst the snarks to swim. To demonstrate his use as bait.

Though while they bite the chap: Photographers should also be

The same of the same

192) and 159 runs for 9 wickets,

Yorkshire 182 runs and 175 least another 11 years. runs for 6 wickets.

runs. Scores:-

Glamorgan 506 runs for

Scores:

114) and 128 runs. Royal Navy by ten wickets in the buckets!

I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex) 6 for 58 Congdon, R.M. 18; Major Armitage already!

Thoughts Terse, Perverse and Worse Street-You can only go one way Hence the "ball of paper" found by

Smart assistant in Chinese store

In another store: "Just wait half

tion against the South Africans."-The Dick-ens he was?

Is That So?

ly salary cheque.

graph," of course) can be believed the whist drives at the Seamen's

Attitude of the Soviet Resented by the Nationalist Government: To be Ignored until Dr. C. T. Wang Returns the Belief-That's enough

meeting once a week? • 7 ----

A swimmer, accompanied by photographers in a boat, is going

If they should nibble him. The consolation I don't see

Prepared to take a anapl

HOME RAILWAYS

DON'T TAKE STOCKHOLDERS

INTO CONFIDENCE

Home paper), when the London,

Midland and Scottish, the Metropoli-

tan, and Southern Railway an-

nounce their usual half-yearly divid-

ends. On the following day the

Great Western declaration is due, and

possibly that also of the London and

North-Eastern. There are thus only

three weeks before proprietors will be

acquainted with the policy which the

respective boards adopt. The inter-

val would be one of less anxiety were

it certain that, since the annual meet-

ings in February, serious considera-

tion has been given to the request of

the market and stockholders for more

information than it has hitherto been

the custom to impart when the in-

terim distributions have been publish-

gard to the first six months, but the

satements were not full enough and

more is due to the stockholders. The

least that it is reasonable to expect

is some comparative statement indicat-

ing what economics have been effected

The weekly traffic figures only tell one

half of the story, and that imperfect-

ly, and eventually prove worse than

useless. Nothing could have been

Joseph Leiter, from the board

sister of the Counters.

trustees of the estate.
Similar action has also been taken on behalf of the three daughters of the late Lady Cuzon, who was a

AGED BY TIME

removal of her brother, Mr. Pomfret, Black

into their confidence.

down £178,000.

apparently impossible in the matter of

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MARKET RULED FIRM DURING

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts's weekly share market report states:-The activity mentioned in week's report has continued, and with the exception of a few stocks, which have been affected by the approaching Settlement, the market has ruled

Banks.-Hong Kong and Shanghai Nationale de Credit, Banque de Banks come through from London at £128 (Middle) with a small business done locally at \$1,265.

Marine and Fire Insurances .--Unions, can be placed at \$326 after sales at \$325. China Fires are wanted at \$310. Underwriters are to be had at \$2. Cantons are firm at \$630 and Hong Kong Fires at \$770. Exchange Business Transacted. Cor-

Shipping .- Preferred Indos slightly higher with buyers at \$471/2. Manager. Shell Transports "Registered" were ed. placed at 92/6. Hong Kong, Canton | There is a belief, which it is to be and Macao Steamboats are enquired for at \$241/2. Waterboats are offering at \$22.

Wharves and Godowns.-Docks. Wharves have Kowloon strengthened and with very shares coming out the price has advanced to \$127. Hong Kong Whampoa Docks are in some demand with buyers at \$32 1/2 after transactions at this rate. China Providents continue in demand at \$4.35. Shanghai Docks at Tls.138 and New Engineerings at Tls.7 are unchanged and can be placed at quotations.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.-Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have further weakened but at \$8.35 there is a little enquiry. Hong Kong Lands are firmer and were dealt in at \$611/2/62, Humphreys Estates changed hands at \$13%. Realty's show a slight improvement at \$8.10.

Public Utilities.-Hong Kong Electrics were taken off the market at \$551/2 and have further buyers. Hong Kong Trams were sold down to \$18.80. China Lights (Old) are also weaker with sellers at \$13.10 and sales reported at \$13.20. Star Ferries are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) after weakening Current Accounts opened and Fixed to \$8.75 have come into strong de-Deposits received for I year or short mand and can be placed at \$9. Dairy Watsons are idle round \$11.90.

Oils and Mining.-Benguets can be placed at \$3.10. Kailans have receded to 62/6. Raubs have buyers at \$81/2 and probably a higher price would be paid. Langkats (Combined) have lapsed to a nominal quotation of Tls.15.

Cotton Mills .- Ewos were negotiated early in the week down to Tls.14 but owing to the improved political situation in the North the market has recovered and buyers prevail Orientals continue in re-Tls.2.30 while Shanghai Cottons have remained steady Tls.771/2 and Tls.431/2 for the old and

new shares respectively. Rubbers .- The following are quotations received by cable from Shanghai to-day:-

Anglo-JavasTls.9%	4 Buyers
Anglo-Dutch , 5.9	
Batu Anams, 1.0	
Chemors , 2.1	
Consolidateds ,, 4.0	
Kroewoeks, 3,1	
Repahs	
Tanah Merahs , 1.6	
Tebongs , 2.9	15 **
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Exchange.—The T.T. rate	on Lon-

don to-day is 1/11 % and on Shanghai Forward Settlement Days,-July 30 August 27, and September 24, 1929.

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CO-OPERATION TO END INSANE COMPETITION

F. J. Salt writes to the "Financial Times" suggesting a policy to stabilise the prices of tin and rubber and to guarantee an adequate return on capital. He says:—The present posi-tion and the future prospects of tin and rubber are almost identical. Stocks are large, but not excessive, and it is generally conceded that with consumption increasing at its present rate, production will be overtaken by the end of the immediate future.

In the circumstances the present low

prices ruling for these commodities

cannot be justified, but are due

enirely to want of organisation in regulating supply to meet demand. The British Empire produces, roughly, 75 per cent, of the world's production, while America, producing none, consumes about 60 per cent. of the world's output. The great canning and motor industries of America, which are increasingly prosperous, have been made possible only by the investment of hundreds of millions of British capital in the development and production of tin and rubber. Over a long period of years there have been violent fluctuations in the price of these commodities, but the average return on the money invested has been very meagre and the loss of capital by

depreciation has been most severe. hoped will not prove devoid of foun-The assurance of future supplies is dation, that one company at least will break with bad tradition and issue a comparative statement of revenue and expenditure for the half-year with ex- its present rate a shortage of both totalled \$78,397,312 and the exports planatory comments. It is true that commodiles inevitable at no distant for the past two years the companies have vouchsafed explanations in re-

date unless new sources of supply are opened up and stendily developed. This requires time and money and the British public will put up no more capital for this purpose until tin is stabilised at £300 per ton and

rubber at 2s. per pound. Shareholders in tin and rubber companies who desire an adequate return on their capital and a more stable market for their shares must co-operate with a view to putting an end once and for all to the insane competition among producing companies which has persisted far too long and which only results in providing cheap essential commodities to prosperous American industries to the detriment and loss of British shareholders.

Strong and energetic action on the part of shareholders in tin and rubber companies is urgently necessary to compel the immediate adoption of a scheme for rationalisation and cooperative selling among all producers as the only policy which can effectivey stabilise the price of these commodities and guarantee an adequate return on their capital and an active market for their shares.

BRITISH MALAYA

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DURING

The return of foreign imports and exports for British Malaya for the month ended May S1 last shows an increase of \$14,568,867 for the former of far more importance to consumers | and of \$15,205,394 for the latter as than the temporary prices ruling to- | compared with the corresponding day. With consumption increasing at month of last year. The imports



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KONG MARKET

APPROXIMATE RETAIL

nore absurd than when, after a long		July 20, June, June,	
pell of heavy losses in traffic last year, the boards were able to do the	Butcher Meat	1929. 1918. 1914. Cts. Cts. Cts.	Pou
pparently impossible in the matter of			
lividend distributions. If rumour hould be unreliable in this case, the	Beef Sirloin 牛尾	80 28 11	Capons, Small
ime at the disposal of the boards is	" Prime Cut		Capons, Large
imple in which to revise their deci- ions, and so take their stockholders	,Roast ····································	DKI III	Duck
nto their confidence.		牌 , 24 20 18	Doves
Six Months' Traffic Changes On this occasion there is less margin	Soup	皮 24 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking
for error, but the probable range of	"Steak Sirlon		Eggs, Hen (fresh) Fowls, Canton
lividends should not be left to the ima- gination of the proprietors. There	" Sausages	棚 , 36 30 35 . 題 , 32 26 20	Fowls, Hainan
s a consensus of opinion that there	Bullock's Brains 4	Per set 15 10 12	Geese
will be no change in the interim divid- ends of the four companies, though in	Tongue, irean	MA each 65 50 60	Pigeons, Canton .
the case of the Great Western there is	" Tongue, corned 点 4	删 , _ 60 _	,, Hoihow Turkeys, Cock
an aggregate increase in the published traffic of £204,000 for the twenty-	" Head 4-	頭 "\$1.20 —\$1.20 心 lb. 24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen
six weeks, while the North-Eastern is	Hump Salt At	肩 " 84 20 18	Snipe
able to show an increase of £163,000. The Midland earnings, on the other	Feet #	m each 10 10 12	Pheasant
hand, have suffered a shrinkage of £519,000, while the Southern's are	" Kidneys 4	展 15 10 12	Partridges
James 6170 000	Liver Æ	尾 " 25 20 22 肝 lb. 24 18 14	
An increase in the interim dividend of the Great Western in not expected,	" Kidneys 4. " Tail 4. " Liver 4. " Tripe 4.	肚 2 8 6 7	Fr
but it is hoped that, having regard	Calves' Head & Feet 牛仔	資間 set \$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00	
to the increase in traffics and substan- tial savings in expenses, the	Mutton Chop ····· 羊 排	骨 lb. 46 25 一	Almends
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trustee status of the Second Prefer- ence stock and declare an interim dis-	" Saddle 羊 都		Bananas (bride's)
tribution. Economies by the London,	Saddle 羊 彰 Pig's Chitings 猪 Brains 猪	鵬 , 30 — 27	Carambola
Midland and Scottish may easily off- set the decline in traffics. In the	" Brains ······ 精	Per set 3 — 12	Coconuts
case of the Southern no decision is	Feet M	脚 1b. 18 15 — 什 28 15 18	Lemons, China
called for in respect of the Deferred until the end of the year. The de-	,Fry猪	仟 " 28 15 18 頭 " - 18 20 —	Lemons (American
clarations, when they are made, may	Henry	each 15 10 10	Lichees, Dried
conform to the calculations of the ex- perts, but it is too much to expect	Kidneys 39	四 , 15 10 0	Oranges (Canton)
the stockholders to be satisfied with	Liver 3A	H- 10, 40 00 23	
anything short of a statement show- ing how the results have been arrived			Oranges
at. As investors have recently em-	1 Leg	38 60 70	Fears (Canton)
barked considerable sums for capital expenditure of the railways they are	Fat or Lard on	油 " 21 21 —	Peanuts
entitled to consideration.	Sheep's Head & Feet - + 9	1 14 per set 92 60 70	Persimmons, Larg
TIC COLD IMPODES	Heart 羊	心 each 11 8 7	A MARINE THE WAY OF THE PARTY
U.S. GOLD IMPORTS	, Kidneys ···· 羊 Liver ···· 牛	Mr.	Pumelo, Siam
NEUTRALISING POLICY OF	Sucking Pigs, to order	猪 16. 25 25 22	Walnuts
BANKS	Suet. Beef	= 7H , 30 20 18	Grapes
During the first six months of this	, Mutton 鮮 三	注油 45 26 26 子 闪 30 20 20	
year the importation of gold into the	Carrie was At A	7 BB _ 82 — —	Vegeta
United States has totalled approxi- mately \$170,000,000.	" No. 1	" 28 — —	Vegella
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"July Review" of the National City Bank says that, had it not been for			Artichokes Beans, Sprout
the neutralising policy of the Reserve	Barbel	角 1b. 48 16 24	" Long
Banks, it must have exerted a marked influence on money rates, for it re-		鱼 "36 20 16 & 水 "38 — —	Beet Root
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third of the gold that was redistributed to the world during the ex-		40 13 10	Brinjals, Green Red
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The "Review" adds that, in the ab-		魚 "36 12 9 "38 16 27	,, (Shangh
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than by shipping gold, which in many	Dace	支援 , 50 23 19	" (Smal
cases could be ill spared from bank reserves. "The impairment of for	Dog Fish	上沙 " 22 20 一	County
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sulting is, and must continue to be until corrected, a cloud in the back ground of American prosperity." How	Vellow #	84 10 18	Chillies, Dried Red
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the correction is to be brough about with a limited supply of gold	Garoupa	# " 08 52 29	Curry Stuff, Eng
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paid is to lend still more money to	Lobsters ::	照 85 22 24	Indian Corn
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Fowls, Canton本地	TB	lb.	65	36	24	
Fowls, Hainan 海 南			45	35	24	
Geese			40	24	24	
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Bananas (bride's)				5	4	
Carambola				-	12	_
Coconuts	椰	子	each	12	10	10
Lemons, China	棒	读	lb.	14	25	30
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Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	91		12	* -
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Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	10	. — .	. 8
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Cabbage, Chinese	产 菜	17	12	_	
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Cane Shoots, bunch	摩 筝	•	12		
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, Red	紅辣椒		28	10	16
Green	青花椒		10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English.	架厘材料		10	8	
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Garlic	清 瓜	77	12	6	8
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Gems from "Oh, Kay," The Revellers.

Gems from "Honeymoon Lane." Victor Light Opera Company. Dance Music. 8.45 p.m.:—

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"Come To The Fair," Baritone, Percy Heming. Dance Music. 9.30 p.m.:—

Gems from "The New Moon." Gems from "Whoopee," Victor Light Opera Company. Dance Music.

Gems from "Rose-Marie," Gems from "No, No, Nanette," Victor Light Opera Company. 10.30 p.m.-Close Down.

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COMPLAINTS OF INDIANS

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BOMBAY-Via Singapore & Colombo. HONOLULU MARU Sunday, 4th August. GANGES MARU Monday, 19th August. DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI BAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo. CANADA MARU Tuesday, 6th August.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

PORT OF HULL

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES

WHEAT AND SEED SHIPMENTS

Hull.-The activities of the Hull Port Development Committee form the subject of a report just issued.

Sir Herbert Gibson, K.B.E., of
Buenos Aircs, is visiting the United Kingdom on several important mis-sions, one of which is to investigate the possibilities of the shipment of Argentine wheat and other produce to British ports other than London. The Development Committee has ex-tend an invitation to Sir Herbert Gibson to visit Hull, and the L.N.E.R. has been asked to co-operate in the

The report of a visit which was paid to Liverpool by the Lord Mayor of Hull and Councillor F. Till when (chairman) and other directors of the Booth Steamship Line states that one or two difficulties were mentioned, notably the cost of weighing and led, notably the cost of weights and led, no they interviewed Mr. Charles Booth overtime, and the settling of final to the ships and crews being too ference.

invoices. endeavouring to get Brazilian mer- possible increase in freights. chants to ship their cocoa, coffee, In the case of the harbours the diately summon Parliament.—Reuter. and oilseeds in better bags. The experience gained pointed to the Lord Mayor promised that a serious | necessity for being better equipped effort would be made to encourage for keeping open the harbours which, the importation of Brazilian cocoa and coffee, together with hides, rub- the year round. It should not again ber, and timber.

Further matters which needed ice blockade should run the risk of hand by Councillor Till for the con- products of vital importance to the Scottish Borderers, who were resideration of the Hull Seed Crushers' community. It was difficult to fore-Committee and other interested see what the consequences would

Booth Line and promised to co- neighbours in the east and the west. They are being sent back to Hong operate with the Development Com- But they had no right after the past Kong. mittee in affording every assistance experiences to continue in the same to the receivers of cargo. general manager L.N.E.R., states from other sources in case of necesthat he has heard with satisfaction sity.

of the work which is being done by the Development Committee, and the company is anxious to co-operate in every way so as to secure further industries and to increase the prosperity of the port and the city. A report is made that a firm of British and foreign grain merchants at Worcester had pointed out that the L.N.E.R. would not grant a competitive rate for grain from the port of Hull, though they did so for feeding cake. The addresses of two longdistance haulage contractors were given to the firm in question, and it is proposed to get the Chamber of Commerce to take up the grain rate question with the L.N.E.R.

LA GUAIRA

GROWING ACTIVITY OF THE

At the annual general meeting of the La Guaira Harbour Corporation, Limited, Mr. John G. B. Stone, chairman of the corporation, presiding, said, as a matter of comparison the following figures were of interest as showing the steady increase

in the trade of the port: The total tonnage handled in 1921 was 114,514; 1922, 124,514; 1923, 140,193; 1924, 153,178; 1925, 193,472; 1926, 256,381, Proceeding, he said: We are

handling more than double the tonnage of seven years ago. The tonnage coming to La Guaira is increasing, and there is little doubt that it will continue to increase, and we must provide for this if we are to cope with it in a profitable manner. Individual cargoes are increasing; the number of vessels touching at the port increases; vessels of larger tonnage are constantly arriving, to wit, the new "Orinoco," of 9,660 tons gross register, of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, shortly to be followed by the "Magdalena", of 8,500 tons; the new motorships "Orazio" and "Virgilio,"

Recently we have been notified of the inauguration of a service by the Gulf-Caribbean Steamship Line between the United States and Venezuela. The French General Trans-Atlantic Company are putting into the West India service on the Spanish Main the steamer "Chicago", of 10,502 tons, and later the steam-"Cuba," of 11,337 tons gross re- bera 1, Aden 42 (17), Calcutta 2 (1), gisten These two vessels have each Karachi 12 (6), Madras 24 (10), a length overall of over 500 ft., and Negapatam 2, Pondicherry 1 (1), are too long to be conveniently Batavia 1, Macasser 5 (3), Belawan handled by any one of our present Deli 1, Samarinda 2, Pnom Penh 3 jetties, although, of course, special (1), Canton 3, Dairen 5 (3), Swatow efforts will be made to accommodate

of the Italian Navigation Company,

of 11,669 and 11,718 tons respective-

Need For Improvement In short, there is every indication we improve the port there is no handicapped in dealing economically with any increased traffic, with the result that expenses will absorb the bulk of the increased earnings. I mentioned last year that the sea-going passengers grievance enboard had under consideration certain quiry committee was held in Penang plans for the extension and improve on Saturday to consider how best ment of the port which would lead passengers' grievances might be alto important economies. These plans were still under consideration, and in The Indian Government Agent and the meantime we were in consulta- Mr. J. Dick, manager of the British tion with the engineers us to the India Steam Navigation Co., were cost of the proposed work. Estim- present among a large and represenates have been obtained and we have tative gathering. instructed the consulting engineers to Numerous complaints made by obtain tenders for a lump sum con- passengers were brought forward tract covering all contingencies. As one by one, among them being exsoon as we have got this we shall cossive charges for luggage at be in a definite position to consider Swettenham Pier, inadequate meals what financial arrangements can be for second-class passengers, the made. Meantime, dredging operations method of serving food to third-class are being carried out to afford the passengers, not lowering the gangnecessary data.

presentations to proper quarters in sileviated. Sub-committees were also appointed to see that other sugges-

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M. POINCARE

HIS RESIGNATION NOW PROBABLE

. SERIOUS OPERATION

Paris, Yesterday. The fact that the septuagenarian, M. Poincare is suffering from an internal trouble has occasioned alarmist

rumours, but it is stated authoritatively that there is no gravity. Two eminent surgeons are examining him on Tuesday to decide whether an operation will be performed or not. M. Poincare has been ill since July The Steamship Underwriters' Association of Sweden has just issued 17, but has received the Ministers

sociation of Sweden has just issued daily.

its report for the past year, showing that 468 ships of a total of 1,032,000 gross tons were wholly or partly insured in the association in 1928, which was the 56th year of the that he will shortly be undergoing an existence of the institute. At the operation which involve two or three luncheon which followed the annual meeting, which was also attended by representatives of the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Gunner Carlsson, shipowher, and chairman of the association with Louis Barthon (Minister of Justice) to tion, delivered a speech dealing with Louis Barthou (Minister of Justice) to the events of the past year down to see M. Poincare this morning and urge him, while taking the rest required The chairman stated that the idea for his recovery, to remain at the head

of carrying on winter shipping in the of the Government.

northern harbours, judging from the It is pointed out that M. Poincare the stowage of oil seeds, the dis- under ice conditions even with the he is undergoing will prevent him atcharging of bags, the working of assistance of ice-breakers, the risks tending The Hague Reparations Con-

great on the one hand, while on the If his resignation is accepted it is Representatives of the company other the risks and loss of time generally believed that M. Doumergue stated that for years they had been could never be fully equalised by any will ask M. Briand to form a new Government, which will probably imme-

MISSING SOLDIERS

happen that Sweden owing to an Privates Smith and O'Donnell, urgent attention have been taken in scarcity of coal and other necessary of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own ported missing, have been arresthave been if the Swedes had not ed in Manila, according to a police The L.N.E.R. has approached the received friendly assistance from report received this morning.

Privates Birch and Chapman of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, the chief help would again be forthcoming the same regiment, who were reown accord.

MURDER CHARGE

Yeung Kwai-tin (40) of No. 2, Bullock-lane, was this morning formally charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court with the murder of Yeng Lek-hong (33) of No. 12 Nullahlane, who was found dead outside No. 2, Taiyuen-street, on Thursday at 6.35 p.m. with a stab wound in the chest.

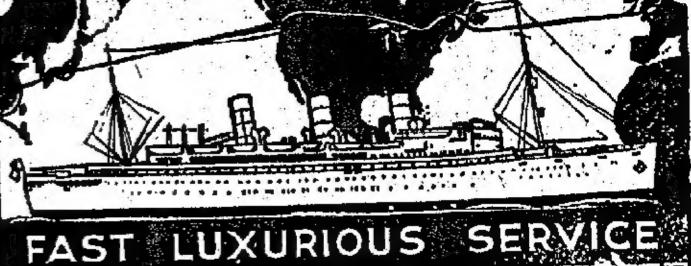
The accused was remanded for a week.

SEDITIOUS WRITING?

"Down with Imperialism. Long live the Third Internationale." The above was included in a charge against a Chinese, described as a house "coolie" of No. 196 The Peak, of writing seditious literature on a transformer box at Jardine's Bridge, The Peak. Aceused was also charged with damaging the box.

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Mrs. Haggard, wife of Vice-Admiral V. H. S. Haggard, launched H.M. submarine "Poseidon" at the Naval Construction Works of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs at Barrow-in-Furness on June 21.

Comdr. C. W. Craven, managing director of the Barrow works, addressing those present after the ceremony, said they had just seen the launch of the 154th submarine built in those works. It was a very great pleasure to him to welcome Admiral and Mrs. Haggard, and he in which she had carried out her was spent in what they considered one of the most efficient branches of

accept, with the best wishes of the chairman and his colleagues, a small souvenir of the launch.

Naval Nomenclature

war would always be to her a very leave it to the statesmen to provide proud memory. As for himself, as their yard-stick, which, he thought, Comdr. Craven had said, he had the would be a far more difficult thing honour to be associated with the for the relative needs of each nation submarine service before the war, He (Admiral Haggard) thought they when he was a captain in charge of would have a far more difficult task. one of the flotillas, and more recent- However, everything pointed to a rely when he had charge of the sub- duction of armaments, and he thought marine service as rear-admiral, so they would have to face it.

tune. He knew the Admiralty some- given to his wife and himself that times had considerable difficulty in day. "Good luck to Vickers," he congiving names to ships. They were cluded. Admiral and Mrs. Haggard, and he given, say, the letter P, and they thanked Mrs. Haggard most sincere were told to find out some good ship's grateful to Admiral Haggard for all names that were suitable for sub- he had said, and he listened with in which she had carried out her duties. Admiral Haggard occupied one of the greatest positions in the service, and those who served in sumarines were proud to think that part of his very distinguished career part of his very distinguished career are seemed particularly apt, as it is the pleased to hear that they had topname of an underwater God.

That submarine was the first ves- rather hard time in the future. Of but, unfortunately, they had three sel in the British Navy to bear the name of "Poseidon." Many of them knew that Neptune was the Roman God of the Sea, but until he looked it up in the book the previous day he did not realise that "Poseidon" good thing that these submarine He was sure it was no good his occupied the same position in Greek orders should be confined to one firm. talking in front of the Fourth Sea legend. Quite apart from his maritime duties, he was reputed to be the original inventor of the earthquake and also of the first horse, both things that, in his (Comdr. Craven's) opinion caused intense discomfort.

He then asked Mrs. Haggard to accept, with the best wishes of the chairman and his colleagues, a small ced.

Of course, there are differences of there are differences of the opinion as to who that firm should be, and possibly some of them there opinion as to who that firm should be, and possibly some of them there and Armstrongs have rendered to the country in time of stress, but he was sure, that their opinion was entitled to respect for their claim to be that firm. As a matter of policy, one knew these orders had to be scatter.

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General Dawes and Naval Officers General Dawes the other day had Admiral Haggard, replying, said some hard things to say about naval his wife asked him on her behalf to officers, and how he would not leave his wife asked him on her behalf to say how very deeply she had appreciated the invitation to launch the "Poseidon." She felt that to be associated, even in the very slightest degree, with the addition to the degree, with the addition to the say of them to cut down armaments. Poseidon armaments, Poseidon. Poseidon. She felt that to be associated, even in the very slightest degree, with the addition to the say of them to cut down armaments. Poseidon. At the special meeting of the general committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping held recently, Sir S. George Higgins, C.B.E., was re-elected chairman for the say of them to cut down armaments. Poseidon. The sibly he was quite wise. He (General committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping held re-cently, Sir S. George Higgins, C.B.E., was re-elected chairman for the say of them to cut down armaments. Poseidon. The sibly he was quite wise. He (General committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping held re-cently, Sir S. George Higgins, C.B.E., was re-elected chairman for the say of them to cut down armaments. Poseidon. The sibly he was quite wise. He (General committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping held re-cently.

ELOPING TO GRETNA GREEN



Left, above, Mrs. Hector Mappin, formerly Olive Ridsdel, youthful British heiress, who ran away to Gretna Green with her fiance, hoping to be pursued as in the good old days. Below, right, young Hector Mappin, British collegian, who proposed the Gretna Green elepement to his aweetheart for "the biggest thrill of our lives." Right, above, a pair of 1850 lovers in the favorite vehicle of that day, fleeing to Gretna Green, which has provided a haven for impetuous lovers for generations. Left, below, a 1929 couple in the popular conveyance of today, still traveling the same road.

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the lovers of old and be pursued," a licence must have resided in the was the upshot of a hurried con- community for twenty-one days. ference. "They'll chase us in Also each party must have attained

But there was a surprise finish each being nineteen. which neither had forescen. Nothem of their pre-arranged thrill. But another thrill was unexpectedly lurking around the corner.

The Groom A word about the groom! It also that Hector's fraternity brother, Bramwell Ridsdell, had a now honest-to-goodness married They "clicked."

were admired and applauded. Everything pointed to a happy union, but all in due time, as everyone thought.

Hector and Olive had different bride, Olive Ridsdell, 19 years, com- | ideas on the subject. One day came | pressed into seventeen words the the dawn of a great idea. They story of her elopement and mar- would put one over on everybodyriage which portended distressing clope. And to none other than Gretna Green, most famous of English quick-wedding villages. Thither they sped in Olive's powerful roadster, and there the marriage was solemnized—if you can It was all a question of craving use such a pompous word for the romance, of two glamour-hungry simple ceremony performed by the youngsters who were disappointed village blacksmith, horny-handed

Ignorant of Restriction

They then considered themselves man and wife, ignorant of the re-"Let's clope to Gretna Green like striction that the pair applying for motors, just as in Queen Anne's the age of twenty-one, whereas the time they used to chase elopers in combined ages of these two would have amounted to just thirty-eight.

Secretly annoyed at not being body pursued them, thus robbing pursued on their errand of love, the happy pair was happiest when informed that their marriage was not

"But this is too wonderful," exclaimed the romantic Olive, throwseems there was a youngster by the ing herself-into Hector's arms and name of Hector Mappin, a wealthy sighing contentedly. "We have had college youth and son of the dis- a more marvellous romance, dartinguished Major Mappin. It seems ling, than any we ever dreamed of." Of course, Olive and Hector are

sister, the petite and piquant Olive, and are just an adoring couple helress to the Ridsdell fortune with benefit of clergy. But they will always treasure the memory of For five months the two were in- the time when naughty Gretnal separable. Dining, dancing, riding Green gave them the thrill of their everywhere the handsome couple lamb-like lives.

Navy of such a splendid weapon of of ships of the same class, and to

naturally an occasion like that was He would like to congratulate of very great interest to him. Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Comdr. He thought the ship was very aptly named, and that Comdr. Craven had searched out his facts very care-fully. The "Poseidon" did, he understood, correspond to the Roman Nep-

ped their high-water mark in em-Possibly both they in the Navy ployment since the post-war boom, and armament firms might be in for a They had at present 13,394 employees,

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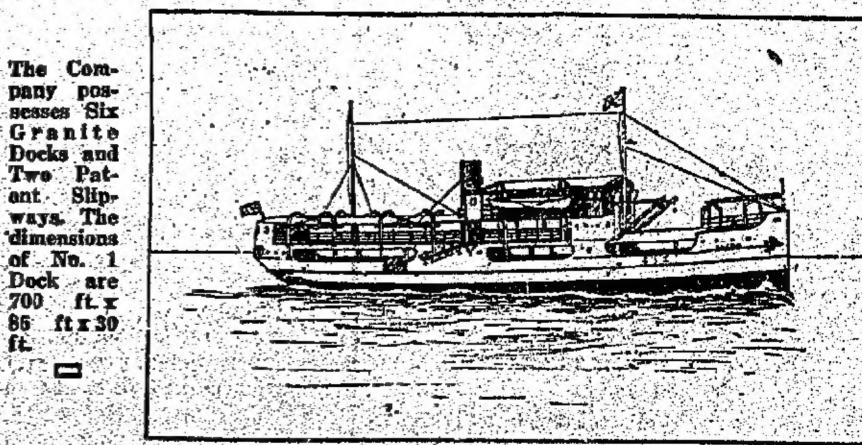
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WATERS STILL

Than hotels, few Fluctuations communal conof Fortune cerns in Hong Kong, appear to

have undergone so many fluctua-

"Grand" tion formed by Duddell Street, Ice respect. House Street and Boundary Path, with its main entrance in Queen's Road. A more central site could not possibly be found in the city, and yet owing to one cause or generally popular. A the place.

Colony, first to Tsingtau of their names. own volition; secondly, to a local internment camp and, thirdly, repatriation to der Faderland. Reichmann did his utmost to behe was unsuccessful and the hotel used for a similar purpose.

There was a time

yous and much patronised, especially by the younger Teutona

but demolished the last stones of ly gone while still others the old building and a vast and going. Thus, in our midst, one of Hong Kong's hotels that more chequered in its career than was quite a landmark for many a many that might be mentioned—

Another local hotel that has fallen Ye Olde on evil days "Carlton" is the "Carlton"the name of more than one parts of the world, notably; in The "Carlton," has closed its doors, and will ago, it was known as the Waver- Ordinances, 1911 and 1925. ley Hotel. Not without a mild pang have many Hong Kong resiwhich also is centrally situated day. will be renovated and let out as domestic flats.

tions of fortune during the past | "ups and downs" that its day of few years. What with destruc- usefulness seemed fast to be tive fires and the demolition of coming to a close. In fact, the buildings, the hotel proprietor's last occupants of the "Astor" ranlot does not appear to have been a the risk of the building toppling died intestate in Pingiam village, the Government contemplating a particularly happy one in our down upon them, for it was con- Heungshan, Kwangtung, inn 1902, new Treaty; are they consulting demned by the local P.W.D. Today it seems to have become re-The Old residents will prob name of the "St. Francis," is field-arcade, Hong Kong. Letters Many Hong Kong juvenated and now, under the ably remember the brighter and more attractive than of administration were first granted old Grand Hotel it has been for many a day, in 1903 to deceased's brother, which for many a day continued Needless to say the building is by Cheang Nim, but the latter died in its course more or less successful- no means what it once was, being 1911. The new administrator ly. It was situated at the junc- solid and substantial in every Cheang Loi's nephew.

Gone too from One More Of our midst is The Past the old "Wyndham Hotel." another the "old Grand" never | which was a quiet and nicelyconducted little family hotel "hoodoo" seemed to hang over situated at the top of Wyndham Sir,-While on the subject of film Street — better known as criticism, I also would like to express State for Foreign Affairs in reply, —you want to get out of the Army? "Flower" Street. The "Wynd- my opinion on same. The Chairman emphasised that there had been no Woodley: No, Sir. The Army is all Its last occupant, ham" served a useful purpose for What The if we remember many a day, but alas, it too, was War Did aright, was a Germann, who apparently conducted in gife is now occupied by a build-man, who apparently conducted the place quite successfully. But flats and small business premises the place quite successfully. But flats and small business premises. I am sure the management of the Hong ferences as to the policy between say. then the War came, and with it Thus went into oblivion an hotel Kong Amusements, Ltd., being so long Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord His Worship: Surely you have some the exit of the Germans from the bearing a grand old British in this line of business know per Lloyd, dating from the summer of reason for doing this?

prevent a severance of himself the "Wyndham" that is now no public could not have been lacking in ternal affairs of Egypt, and a then walked away with the property and the "old Grand," but in this more, we have the "Metropole added the "Majestic," another first claration of 1922. Hotel." It is comparatively new was closed, never again to be and seems to have established it loon, and I am informed that the self very well in our midst.

Rendezvous "hoched" very Confiagration Hong Kong are most appalling my advice to them ed determination to misinterpret or neartily and fre and many entirely or to patronise another these to continue. Mr. Henderson under by the new route inaugurated by the grently in the "old Grand" and other cities specially to devote the which is not run by the Hong Kong took not to enforce the policy until sailing of the "Jervis Bay" from Melwhen "ja Vohl" and Prosit" his attention to hotels has not which prowers also very often heard. In been sparing in his activities in an Yours etc. fact, the place, especially in the our midst, as during the past few evening, was a German rendez. years there has been plenty of ac- Hong Kong, July 26.

tivity in this respect. First the old Hong Kong Hotel, which stood on the site which is at present so conspicuous in Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street was the scene of one of the most terrible fire outbreaks that ever occurred here. The result was that the Hong Kong Hotel, as it then was and had been for many a day, was practically demolished. Contiguous to it, however, the owners, with commendable enterprise, soon had the present Hong Kong Hotel in full swing and today it is still the city's premier building in the hotel line.

the King Edward Old "King Hotel easily rank-Edward" ed as second in importance among Hong Kong's hotels. But it alas. also became a victim to the fire fiend. This calamity, in which eleven persons lost their lives, is so recent, that details are unnecessary. To-day, it stands a melancholy spectacle in a busy thoroughfare and speculation rife as to what purpose the site will next be put.

And The put an end to the ponsibilities," "Savoy" one of Hong Kong's newest think best for the interests of this hotels-the "Savoy"-was also seriously involved. Happily, the destruction was not nearly so serious as in the case of its next door neighbour, the "King Edward," with the result that there is every prospect of a new lease of life coming to the Savoy within a comparatively brief period.

"Ups And Downs" To-day, where hotels, the hotels themselves have stood brightly Many of them, so well-known a illuminated in the few years ago, have completely evening, the builders have all vanished, others have but recentgaunt space is present in place of hotel business seems to be even

but had better not be!

A Business Of

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Kenneth C. Krentz to act as a Vice-Consul for the United States famous hotel or club in other of America in Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature.

Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison.

Telegraphic information has been dents witnessed the passing away received that Mr. John Watson, of the "Carlton," which has been Secretary of the Marine Engineers' a family hotel of quiet and Guild of China, will be visiting In the House of Commons, upon surprised than the Opposition leadmodest pretensions for many a Hong Kong next week, arriving by the motion for adjournment for the ers that action had to be year. Evidently the building, the s.s. "President Grant" on Tues- Summer Recess, Mr. Stanley taken as regards Lord Lloyd .-

nounced between Mr. John Fraser signation or dismissal." Then there was Duncan, mercantile assistant, of No. He said that Lord Lloyd had Government is yet undecided as to The Hotel the "Astor," which 59, Edinburgh-road, Shanghai, and played his part in attempting, Lord Lloyd's successor in Egypt, "Astor" also appeared to Elsie Mary Hinch, on her way to the under the direction of the late the name of Sir Percy Loraine, have had so many Colony on board the s.s. "Glenshiel." Government, to secure a liberal Minister to Athens, is mentioned in

> goods (valued at \$20,000) of and simple answer to plain and Cheang Loi, alias Cheang Aloi, who simple questions, which were:-Are have now been granted to Cheang the Dominions; do they contemplate Wa-ki, merchant, No. 7, Beacons- going behind the concessions in the

CORRESPONDENCE

FILM CRITICISM

(To the Editor of the "China Mail") fectly well that if they wish to 1926. have a successful year, they must look Situated between entirely to the public for support. The Hotel the latest Carlton Judging from the amount of profit Metropole which has closed they realise each year, and the its doors, and gradual expansion of their business, the mum of interference with the inclass theatre, to their circuit in Kow-"Mujestic" is also doing well

LORD LLOYD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Change of Policy Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) said that the House was far more concerned to know whether any serious change of policy in our relations with Egypt had been contemplated? Prime Minister's Tribute

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, paid tribute to Lord Lloyd

who, he said, went to Egypt under most difficult circumstances. He had a great task imposed upon him when Sir Lee Stack met his death at the post of duty. Lord Lloyd was asked to fill a position which was perhaps one of the most difficult in the British Empire when he accepted it. He did what he considered to be his duty but he (Mr. MacDonald) claimed that the Government administering the affairs of a Colony or Dependency must have complete and full confidence in its representative. The Government was going to enter into a full examination of all questions connected with Egypt, but nothing of an official decision would be come to until the House had agreed to its ratification. "Great Responsibilities" In the disaster that

"We know our great ressaid Mr. activities of the Donald. "We know our posi-"King Edward" tion here. We shall do what we nation and the interests of Egypt, remembering all the time our responsibility to this country. The Gov-

ernment is exploring the situation. Mr. Churchill had asked for a pledge that the Government would not go beyond the extreme limit revelation of the differences bewhich he and his friends embodied tween the Government and one of in the Sarwat Treaty.

In connection with each of the re-Thus it will be served points, said Mr. MacDonald, seen that the there were many proposals as to how city, though the position should be handled. lucky in its There was the question of the milisupply of fine tary occupation of Cairo. In the Sarwat Treaty it was stated that Now Being the "old Grand" by no means been over fortunate. this might be revised in ten years and then every fifth year afterwards. "Is that the last word in securing our communications through Egypt?" asked the Prime Minister. "If it is, we have come there no means of securing our comthe Services Department."

same variety and possibilities were change Lord Lloyd because he stood being treated with the same caution, for firmness in British rights, and only when everything had been and that administrators, great and explored and the best proposal that small, would have this example of no more. It seems to have had have been appointed auditors for could be made had been devised what would happen if they refused a chequered career since, years the purposes of the Companies would an instrument, which was to land themselves to a sloppy surwould commit itself, make its ap- cheers). pearance.-British Wireless Service.

Another Report

London, Yesterday. Baldwin (Conservative leader) drew Reuter. attention to "matters of gravity" The forthcoming wedding is an- arising out of Lord Lloyd's "re-

settlement of difficulties in Egypt. this connection.—Reuter. Letters of administration of the Mr. Baldwin demanded a plain

Treaty of 1927 (which failed to materialise), regarding the position of soldiers in Egypt; have they consulted any military or naval advisers; are negotiations being carried on without the knowledge Privates Woodley and L. Seale, of the of the High Commissioner; and are 1st. Battalion the Somerset Light Inthey concluded ?

be consulted regarding any pro-jected Treaty involving changes of concessions beyond those in the draft Treaty of 1927.

Mr. Henderson declared that the whole trend of Sir Austen Cam-

Majesuc is also doing well.

If those who think that the pictures ment, had concluded that, it could a.m. The fire fiend which the Hong Kong Amusements, pursue a policy with any degree The Victims Of that seems in Ltd., are screening in their theatres of confidence if Lord Lloyd's mark-British Parliament.

Further, the Government was not taking any step involving the Treaty without consultation of the Domi-

"A Healthy Discussion" Mr. Winston Churchill said the papers which Mr. Henderson read had produced a wrong impression. They really merely revealed a healthy discussion between Lord Lloyd and Sir Austen Chamberlain, both of whom were ultimately united upon every grave executive question. Representatives of the Crown should have the fullest freedom for fearless expression of their views. They did not want puppets trained to-sing a popular tune, and ought to know that the decisions of the executive Government would be loyally carried out.

Certainly the late Government had not the slightest complaint as to Lord Lloyd's loyalty and fidelity. "Careful and Cautious"

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister) declared he would follow exactly the same - methods he employed in the Sarwat negotiations. They would do what the interests of Britain and Egypt required. The question of the military occupation of Cairo was under consideration, and the three Service departments and all similarly difficut matters

were being treated in the same careful and cautious way. Only when the best possible proposal had been devised would the Government commit itself to a vital and lasting instument. He appealed to the House to do nothing further to

damage Egypt.

Revelation Deplored Sir Herbert Samuel deplored the

its representatives and feared that the debate would add to our future difficulties in Egypt. "All facts must have been known to the Conservative Opposition (Loud Labour (cheers). The responsibility must rest with the challengers." (Renew-

ed Labour cheers). Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's appeal to the House to do no further damage to Egypt in this debate followed Mr. Winston Churchill's speech which Mr. MacDonald described as

most mischievous. Mr. Churchill had said that Mr. to a very bad impression. Are Henderson had made it most difficult for our representatives aboard munications through Egypt ex- to express their views with cept that? If Mr. Churchill and his candour and courage. (Conservacolleagues are in any doubt about tive cheers). He declared that that, I will tell them that the whole there was a streak of prejudice in matter whilst I am talking is being the Foreign Office against Lord considered by three of the heads of Lloyd, who was not a member of the Civil Service. He asserted that Mr. MacDonald added that the the Government was anxious to

Mr. MacDonald said that Mr. Churchill's attack on the Civil Service was unjustifiable and baseless. He declared that nobody was less

The debate then terminated. Lord Lloyd's Successor

Reuter learns that while the

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SENTENCE DEFERRED

At the Central Magistracy this norning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton fantry, were charged with the theft He added that Parliament should of a silver bowl and a silver cup, the

Both pleaded guilty. Mr. A. Henderson, Secretary of His Worship: Is this the old story

Seale: I was short of money.

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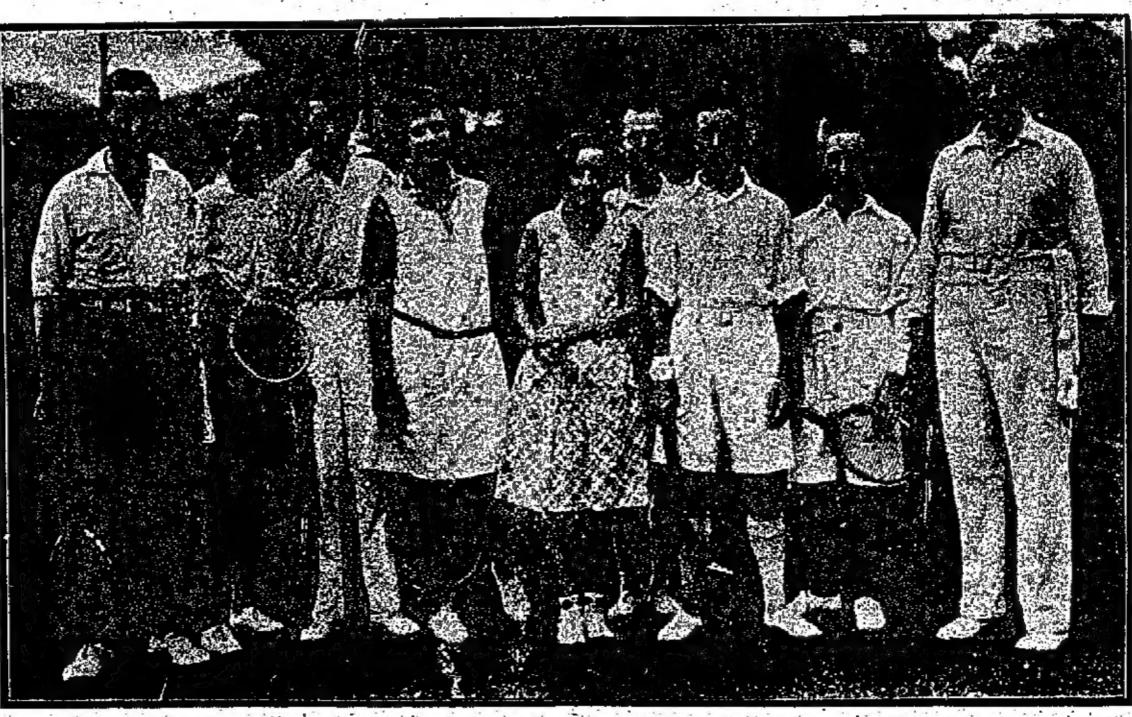
above. They "star" in the film "New Year's Eve," which will be the principal attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Tsang Foo, Mrs. Strachey (wife of Capt. R. C. Strachey, M.C., 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry), the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., is very popular in Hong Kong and he will be at the Queen's LLD, Mrs. H. P. Tsang, Mr. C. K. Tsang, Mr. Foo's charming garden.



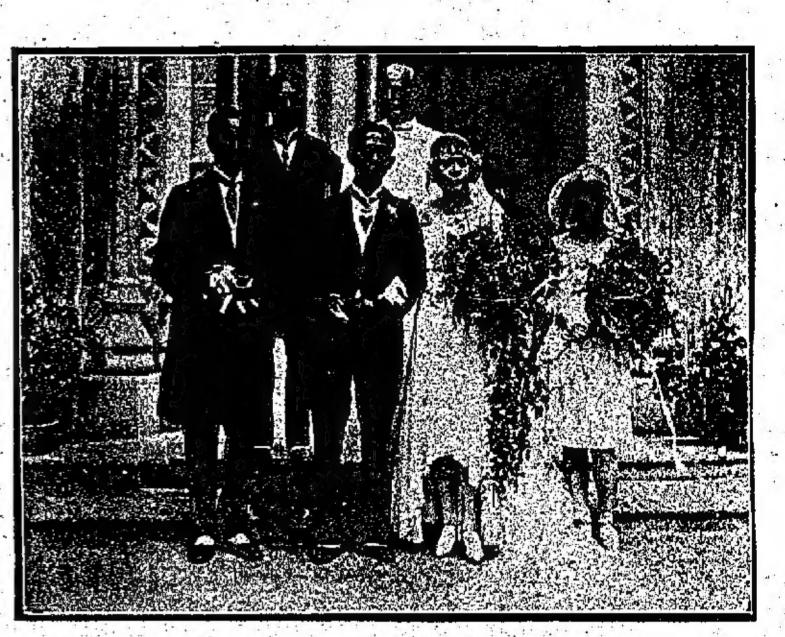
LEW CODY AGAIN.-That "light" comedian, seen on left, Theatre to-morrow and Monday.



CHINA'S FIRST AIRMAIL LINE INAUGURATED,-Regular airmail CHINA'S FIRST AIRMAIL LINE INAUGURATED,—Regular airman service between Shanghai and Nanking was begun on July 8, when Capt. W. Henderson hopped off in a Stinson-Detroiter 'plane, and established a record of one hour and thirty-two minutes on the trip to Nanking Upper photo shows Capt. Henderson (second from the left) and the three passengers; lower photo shows Capt. Henderson being interviewed shortly after his return trip from Nanking. Inset is photo of the Stinson-Detroiter taking off from the swampy field of the Hungjao Aerodrome, Shanghai.- (Ah Fong).



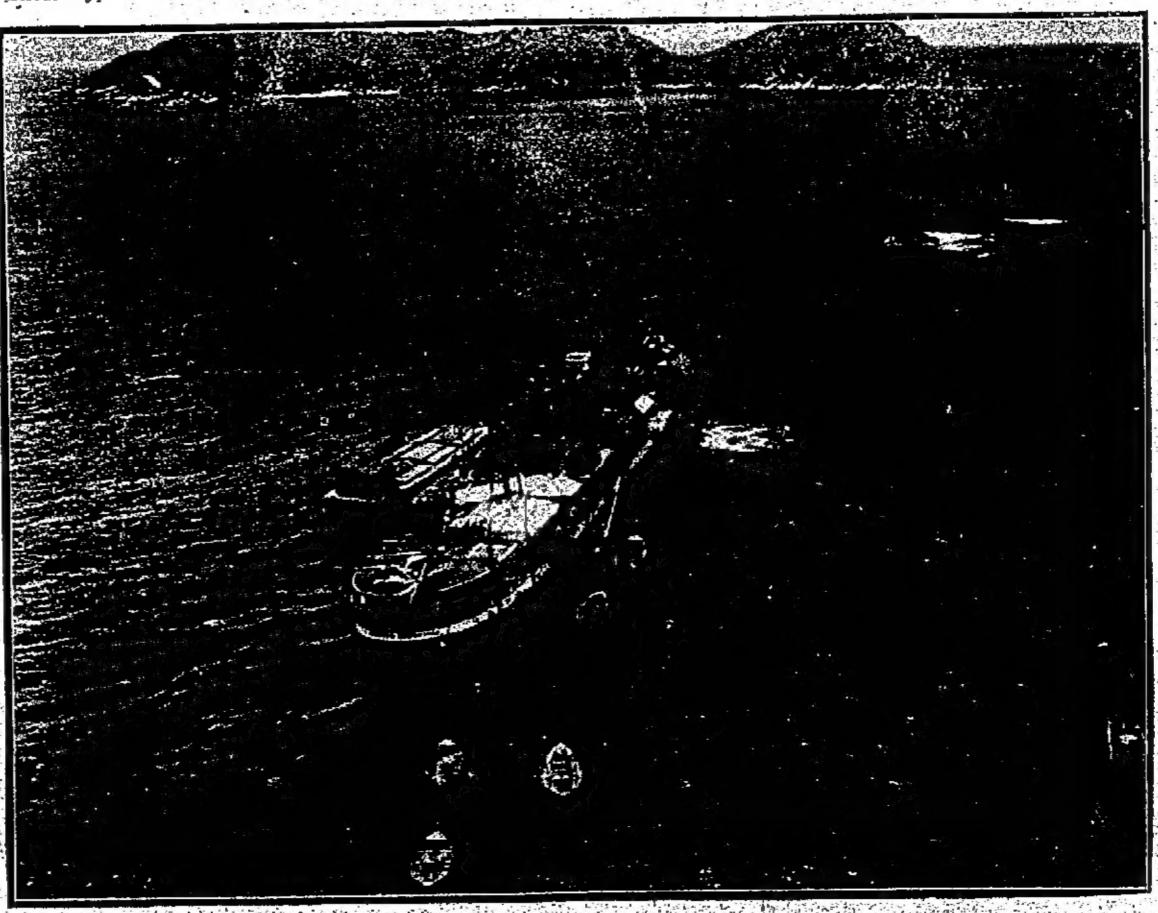
SMILING FACES AT KING'S PARK, KOWLOON.—Competitors in the mixed doubles tournament last Saturday, on the courts of the European Young Men's Christian Association.—(K. Fujiyama.)



CATHEDRAL WEDDING.—At St. John's last Saturday, Mr. Peter Alban Dragon and Miss Bernice Isthmuline Chenalloy. Mr. S. T. Lo gave the bride away. Dr. K. C. Yeo was best man and Miss Lucy Lee was bridesmaid. The bouquets were of Honolulu creeper.—Photo by courtesy of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club.



SCENE FROM "OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS."-At the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next week. Anita Page, Johnny Mack Brown and Joan Crawford are seen above.



BRITISH SHIP AGROUND .- The s.s. "Lok Sun," at Sam Mun Island, close to Hong Kong, where she struck the rocks. Note lifeboats in the sea .- Official Royal Air Force photo, by courtesy of the R.A.F. Base, Kai Tack -- Crown copyright reserved.



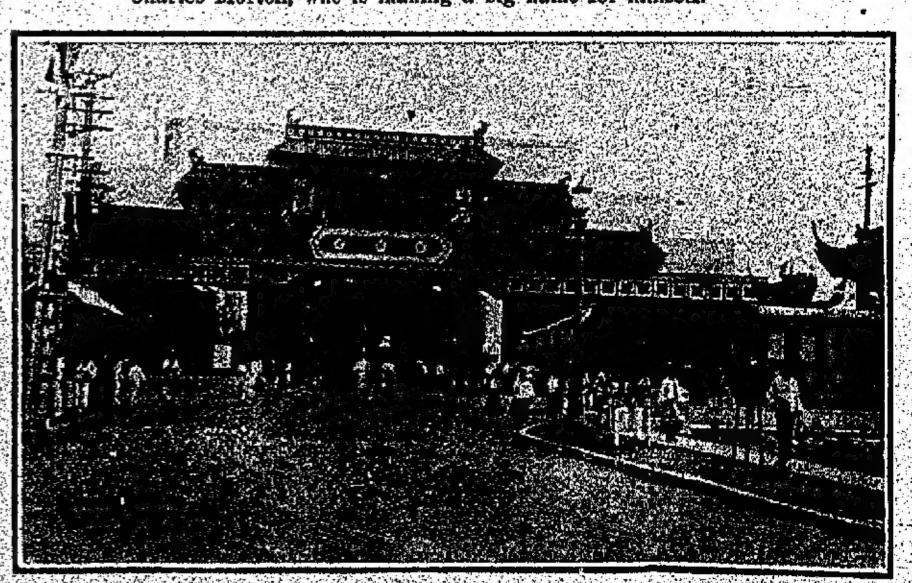
AN EXCITING SCENE IN "NEW YEAR'S EVE."—The Fox film which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mary Astor, the pretty heroine, is being carried by Charles Morton, who is making a big name for himself.



Amenical manuscript of "FORKIH ESTAIL" ENTERTAINED—The party of American journalists visiting China were guests of honour at a large diffin party given in the Winter guests of this United Apartments by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Series mant of Shanghai. Mr. Wang Shao-lan, who presided delivered an interesting address of welcome to which appropriate responses were made by the distinguished visitors—(C. H. Worg Studio).



It J. R. Laing, late Welch Regt, and Miss Marjorie Ruth Exham, daughter of Col. F. S. and Mrs. Exham, who were married in St. John's Cathedral on Monday. The reception at No. 373, the Peak, was very fashionable. (K. Fujiyama.)



HANGCHOW EXPOSITION.—The West Lake Exhibition at Hangchow in full swing. Hundreds of different kinds of Chinese products were on view and performances of Chinese dramatic art were a daily entertainment feature to the large throngs who flocked to see the interesting exhibits. Photo shows the front entrance to the exposition

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Plain and printed georgette go to make these charming

Italian-".

westward.

SILKEN SAGA

WESTWARD STREAM OF SUMPTUOUS FABRICS

[By Helen Bryant] *

Opening her extremely bulky newspaper one sunny morning, the New York woman is sure to see, leaning to her notice from the of silk unrolling through the cenadvertisement pages of the big stories, the proclamation of delectable things just arrived from Europe on the big steamers, and, silken saga. It begins so long reading them, will murmur: "Ah- ago, with a Chinese Empress who, silks from Bianchini, Rodier, over 2,000 years before Christ, Duchame-I'll certainly have to encouraged the growth of mulgo and look at those.

Magic Names names of the great silkmakers of library of old Chinese writings on France. And so closely does the sericulture to the time when anfashionable American study the other Chinese princess escaped products of these famous houses, to India with the eggs of the silkperceive at once which are the the fierce secrecy in which new patterns and will even guess | Chinese shrouded their silken lore. accurately nine times out of ten Very closely did they guard the just which firm is responsible secret that was silk. . . . for each fascinating new colour and design.

A Dance Frock Out of Fairyland

from a pile of lutrous fabrics, I heard her say: "But, surely, this, one is

"Yes," agreed the assistant. "and this is a silk woven and dyed in India, and this is real Chinese shantung. .. " And at his words I seemed to see a road turies, unrolling and moving ever

It is a fascinating story, this berry trees and herself assiduously cultivated the precious worms. For they are magic names, these It advances through a whole when she arrives at worm hidden in the folds of her silk counter she will headdress—a ruse necessitated by

In the Roman Empire the fabric was for long a mystery and Standing behind a customer in a luxury worth its weight in gold. New York store while she chose The Emperor Aurelian would When Milady Does A-Sporting Go



Women are beginning to be identified, The cunning little socks aren't to be with sports now almost as much as they used to be with bridge. But mereany concern for one's costume is outand-out folly. One must be correctly attired for the occasion. Pictured above, on the left, is the

only type of breeches and boots that the feminine rider of 1929 should consider wearing on the bridal path to-day. Particular note should be given to the stunning hand-tooled leather belt that completes the habit.

jacket which she can take or leave. the right. The trim overblouse is of out-door activities.

that when two Persian monks cured.

turned up in Byzantium, apparent-

ly knowing quite a lot about it,

and offered to do a little scouting

for Justinian, he was more than

British Silk

The Persian monks went out

across the hazardous dividing

lands and came to China, where

they cut themselves bamboo staves,

and-like good pilgrims-marched

home again. For hollow bam-

boos make very handy perambulat-

ing hotels for the eggs of silk-

worms. ... And thus the silken

secret was borne to the Roman

ory of silk) by the Altantic.

willing.

Empire.

sneezed at either. Fencing is another field which women ly indulging in outdoor sports without have now invaded, hitherto almost exclusively a man's game. Naturally this has brought on the horizon some fencing costumes which are picturesque to say the least. Several of them have been shown in leather, are tight fitting, and altogether stunning to behold.

The femininity and grace of a

neither possess a silken garment, held a very important place in

himself nor allow his wife to have this silken saga. But now a new

one, but Justinian, at a later date, stream of silk goes westward,

was more luxury-loving or more this time from our own island-

curious. What was this material? for American women are discover-

Was it of some vegetable sub- ing that British washing silks

stance? No one seemed to know. make ideal dresses for sports wear

But one thing was certain—that at I alm Beach and Miami.

be a very profitable thing. So finest silk for ties that can be pro-

Posed by Joan Crawford

white silk serge with pipings of back around the boyish turn-over collars while further trimmings of black are found in the belt buckle and cord and tassel neckline.

The skirt is short, circular and of black silk. A felt hat, socks and oxfords are all of white, with a black leather trim on the oxfords. Doesn't she just deserve to win in this fetching costume?

Yes, women are at last coming into woman lend itself admirably to the their own in the world of sport, ununusual sport of archery. Here a great officially the birthright of men, as they deal of ingenuity is possible in the once fondly believed. Now with women The tennis player in the centre way of costume. It must of necessity like Helen Wills, Gertrude Ederle and doesn't have to worry about her game, be simple and comfortable, but it Glenna Collett in the limelight, the men for she shows she'll cut just the right might as well be smart in addition. folks have to admit, however grudgingsort of figure on the court in her yellow. A very striking outfit for the archery ly, that, after all, women have somesuntain back frock, with a detachable tournament is that pictured above, on thing to offer the world in the field of

With the coming of more genial weather (says a writer in the "Daily Mail") printed silk cardigan a little knowledge, and, above all, American men are convinced that suits are making their appearance control of the silk routes, might the word "Spitalfields" means the in the world of fashion. And they are small designs that are either spots, or that look like spots at a

> a black crepe de Chine, with pin-head spots of white, had a white satin blouse, a silver fox fur, and a black felt helmet with a white

Lady Erleigh had a cardigan suit in white closely covered with black, the design having the effect of spots, and a black raffia hat, at the opening ceremony of the new Erleigh's little girl, who presented a The lingerie front is now introduced into the "sports" en- purse, had a shell-pink silk dress The road of silk continued to emble. The new vogue is typical- covered with powder blue tulle, the wend westward. The Saracens ly illustrated in an attractive frills of which were over-hemmed carried it to Sicily, so that Sicilian | colour scheme that comprises a | with shell-pink. Lady Dawson of silks of the twelfth century have dark nasturtium-yellow skirt of Penn, whose schoolgirl daughter, Saracen patterns. ... Then the (closely-pleated to give free Rosemary, from North Foreland road turned northward to width for walking) with a yellow Lodge, also presented a purse, was Florence, Venice, Genca, and and grey-beige jumper fitted with wearing an ensemble in a dark shade Milan-and westward again to a white silk-pique front. The of red. She told me that her France, to be halted awhile (but cardigan matches the skirt, daughter, Mrs. Eccles, who recently

> Miss Betty Nuthall's Hat The trimming on Miss Betty

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FASHIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SEEN

distance, which are most effective.

Another Silk Crepe Cardigan Suit

not very long when one measures Jumpers deeply pointed in front had an operation for appendicities, the time against the age-long his- are fitted with sleeveless waist- was progressing very well.



At the Royal Academy, recently gardenia as its accompaniment.

wing of the Elizabeth Garrett. Anerson Hospital by the Queen. Lady



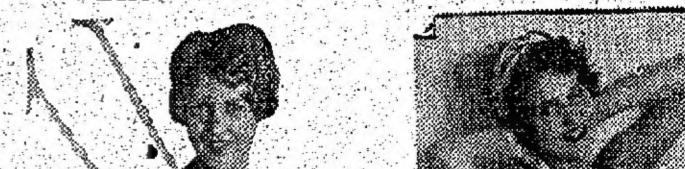
Season Brings Many Gay Frocks

Daytime dresses this summer are more colourful than ever. The ensemble on the left, worn by Josephine Dunn, shows a combination of white pique with a brightly coloured pattern. Gypsy colours are seen in the scarf that is tied smartly around the hipline of the white sports frock worn by Gwen Lee, right. A jungle green silk coat completes this ensemble, which is topped off with a pandora green baku hat.

Nuthall's close brown hat interested | plum and apple blossom, flowering "feathers" cut out of fawn suede with which to decorate the hospital. and laid, one along the right, the Both Day and Evening Styles other along the left side of the helmet. The tennis "star" was all world came to the private showing

It consisted of two wide flat current and fluttery little foliage

"Everyone" in the theatrical in brown, even her beads being of of "The Broadway Melody" at the Empire Theatre. Miss Binnie Lady Hudson, all in black, had Hale was in a trim black georgette on one of the new brimmed hats ensemble with an unlined coat and which take a slight bonnet shape. a tight black helmet. Miss Joan Lady Hall, also in black, had a beret- Clarkson was all in white. Miss like hat, of black sequins, with a Phyllin Dare had a sable coat over rim of dull black. Lady Plender her evening gown and Lady Waverhad sent from her country house tree's frock was of black georgette great fragrant masses of cherry, brocaded in colours and tinsel.





Interesting things happen to your pyjamas when they're dyed—especially if they are flat crepe. The stunning pyjama ensemble on the left is an excellent sample of what unique effects can be obtained. On the right is a cunning flowered satin and crepe backed satin costume. The Japanese slippers match the design of the trousers.

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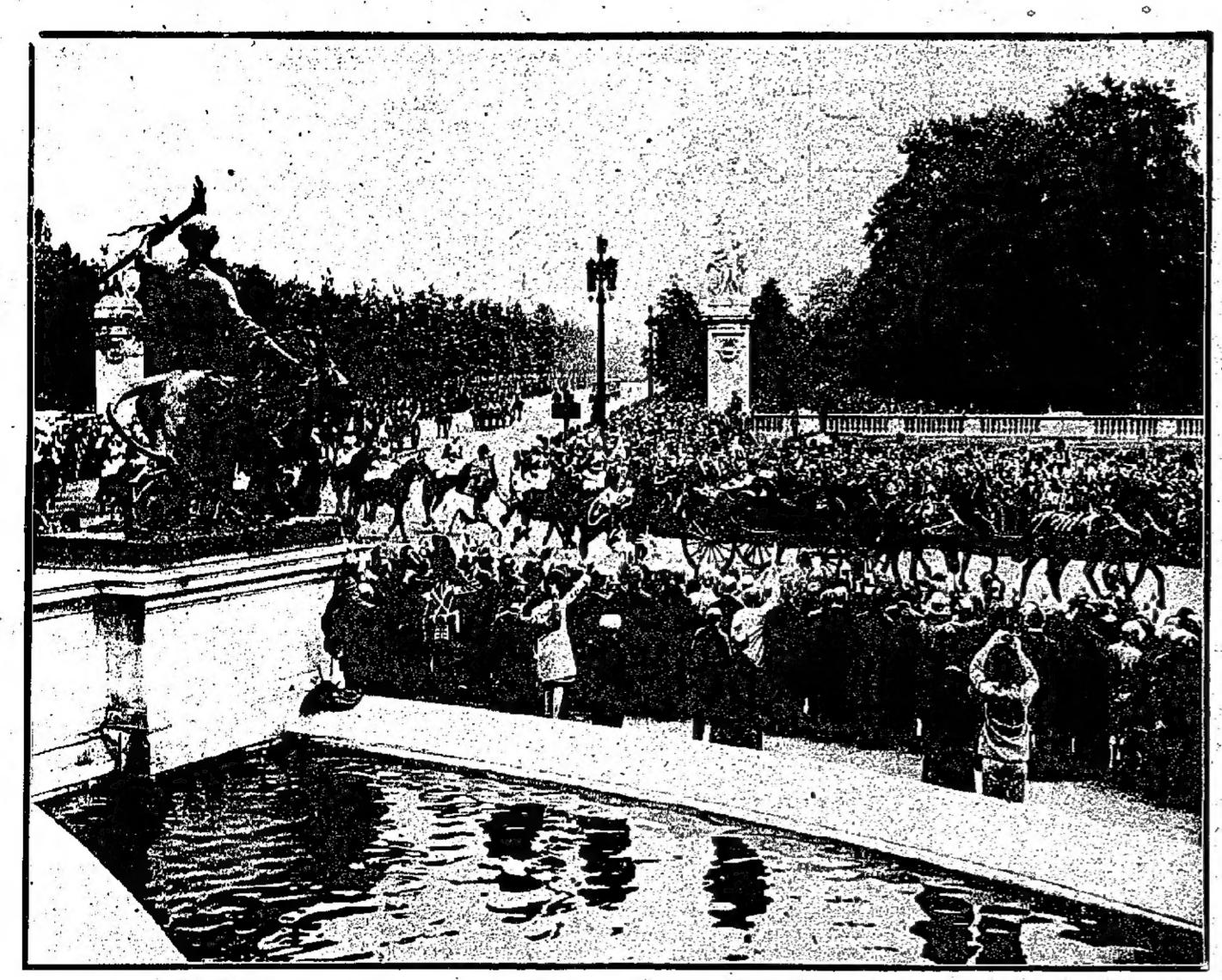
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THE KING RETURNS TO LONDON FROM WINDSOR ON JULY 1, A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME AND A PROCESSION OF SEMI-STATE PAGEANTRY.—Dense crowds lined the gaily decorated route to give a warm welcome to H.M. King George, as with Queen Mary, he drove through London to Buckingham Palace from Windsor, after an absence of twenty weeks. The first part of the journey was undertaken by motor car, but on arrival at Kensington, a change was made to an open carriage with postillions and outriders and the journey continued via Hyde Park, in semi-state. On the left their Majesties the King and the Queen are seen acknowledging the cheers of the crowd as they approach Queen Victoria's Statue in front of Buckingham Palace. At right, members of the Royal Family are shown on the balcony outside Buckingham Palace after the arrival. Left to right, H.M. King George, Princess Victoria, Prince George, H.M. Queen Mary (who is holding up little Princess Elizabeth for the crowd to see) and the Duke of York .- (Sport and General).



BRILLIANT THIRD COURT.—H.M. Queen Mary was a regal central figure in a scene of magnificent splendour at the Third Court of the season at Buckingham Palace. Miss Priscilla Freemantle and Miss Hope Wallace, two pretty debutantes, are pictured awaiting in their car in the Mall their turn to be presented.—(Sport and General).



NOT THE KOSB UNIFORM, HRH THE PRINCE WITH HIS REGIMENT—Dover gave the Prince a wonderful welcome, when he visited the town to take the salute at the trooping of the colour of the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, of which he is Colonel-in-chief. He is seen in centre of above photo, inspecting the Seaforth Highlanders before the March Past — (Sport and



RE-OPENING OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT.—After the ceremony, of the re-election of the Speaker, the lady members made a sound film in the courtyard of the House of Commons. Here is a group of Labour women Members of Parliament, left to right, front, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Ellen Wilkinson and Miss Jenny Lee; back row, Dr. Marion Phillips, Miss E. Picton-Turberville, Dr. E. Bentham and Mrs. Mary Hamilton.—(Sport and General).

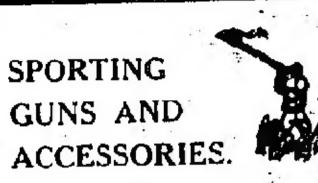


THE WIMBLEDON TENNIS FORTNIGHT—A triumph for England came in the third day's play, when young "Bunny" Austin, ip the show match of the day, defeated J. Brugnon, one of France's four musketeers of lawn tennia. H. W. Austin is seen above in his match against Brugnon, whom he beat 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 Austin did remarkably well on the day previous when he defeated F. T. Hunter, the well-known U.S.A. player. In the semi-final he lost to Jean Borotra.—(Sport and General).



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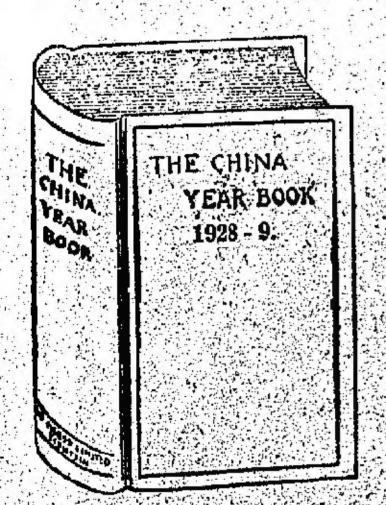
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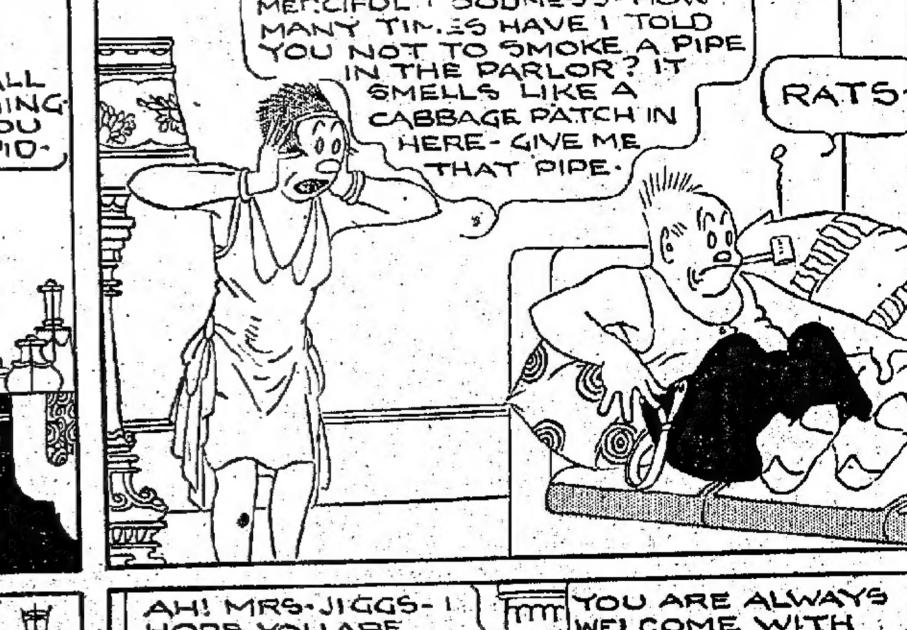
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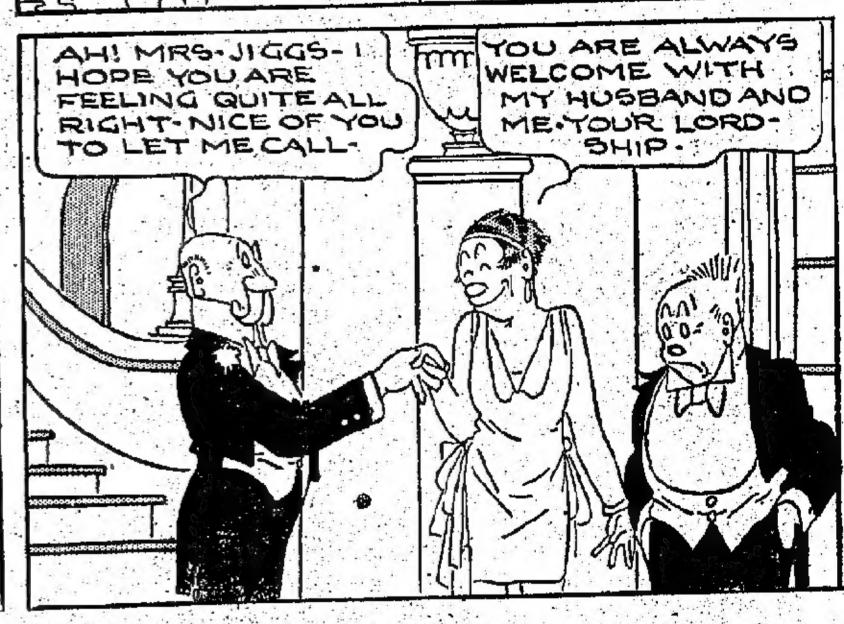




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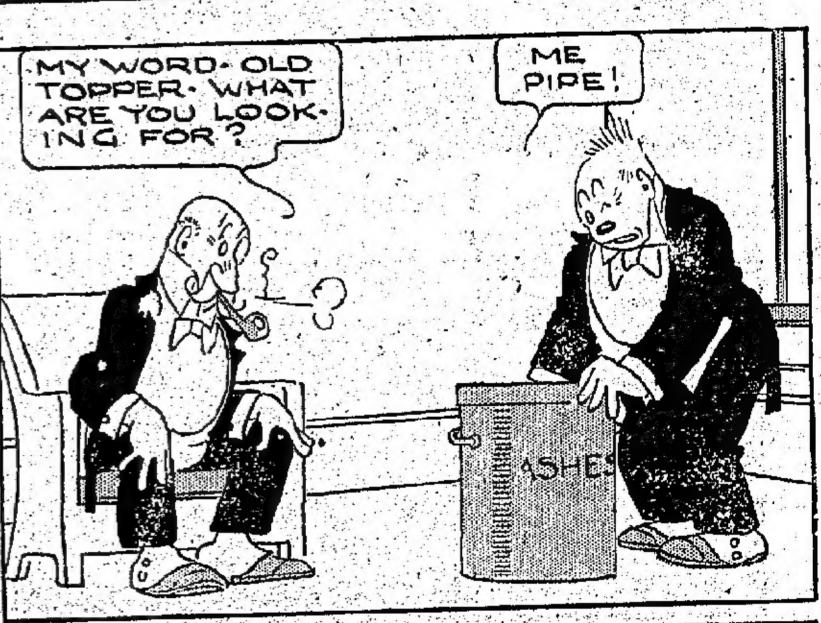








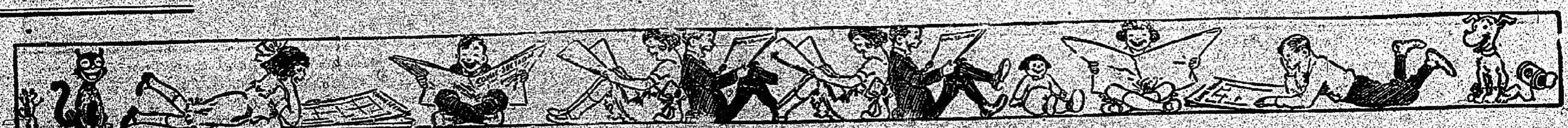












WEEKLY SERMON

Is A Philosophy Of History Possible? MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By Professor A. S. Pringle-Pattison, LL.D., D.C.L., F.B.A.]

(Continued from July 20.)

manence and the knowability of means one thing for the Roman Chairman of the Management Board the thus manifested God, as against | Church and quite another thing for of the Engineering and Allied Emthe deistic idea of a far-off self- the Churches of the Reformation. ployers' National Federation.] · involved deity, a spirit, as he says, beyond the stars who eventually The Pope blesses the great Armada evaporates into the unknown and as it sets out to crush a heretic unknowable, belongs, I hold, to the | nation, but the medals of Elizagreat and true insights of his bethan England struck to comphilosophy. "God is not a spirit memorate its destruction bear the beyond the stars. He is Spirit in words "Afflavit Deus et dissipati all spirits." We do right, there- sunt." And in the following cenfore, to seek God in our spiritual tury, in one of his most famous experience rather than in the im- sonnets, Milton identifies the in custody at Angora. mensities of the physical universe. Church of Rome with "the Baby-But it is fundamentally absurd to lonian wee." You will remember, suppose that the Power which too, the great passage of the cradles and encompasses all our Areopagitica in which Milton adlives is not itself a living fact, and jures the Lords and Commons of the troops to disobedience.—Reuter. that it is reserved for man to bring | England to remember "what nation the Absolute, as it were, to the it is whereof [they] are, and wherebirth. Such a theory, as I have of [they] are the governors'-a argued elsewhere, "cabins the astion "chosen before any other, spirit of man within a narrow and that out of her, as out of Sion, self-sufficient positivism. It under- | should be proclaimed and sounded | mines the sentiment of reverence forth the first tidings and trumpet and dulls our sense of the infinite of Reformation to all Europe." greatness and the infinite mystery "Now once again," he proceeds, of the world." Vistas of Modern Astronomy

deduced from the Copernican view, pretations of the ways of Prowhich would make man efface him- vidence. self before the immensities of external nature, disparaging thererational being and a sharer therefore in the eternal values. which are the foundations of the world. it) may be more securely traced than in the political and racial

Hopes and Fears philosophies of that history are inhopes and fears or racial ambitions, and how, when events have disproved to be the true Israel, the future. peculiar people of God, to whom the Old Testament promises were transferred. The destiny of Rome formed the theme of the last great Greek historians. "Portune," says Polybius (he uses the terms God, Fate and Fortune almost indiffer ently), "has caused the whole world and its history to tend to one purpose, the empire of Rome"; and Virgil in the Aneid, with a desper religious feeling, blends the glories of Rome's past with the thought of the measureless future of the Latin race, whose world-wide rule was to bring peace and ordered government to all mankind. Yet the mighty fabric was doomed to

ordinary sense of the term.

Surely this view of "the human dissolution, and in Christian philo- Ernest Revan, and Mr. R. H. Jackand the earthly as the exclusive sophies of history it appears but as reality" - this deification of part of a great' praeparatio humanity and its progress—has evangelica—a divinely ordained Member of the Indian Executive only to be stated in order to con- medium for the propagation of the Council 1922-1928, and is a noted findemn itself. The emphasis of new faith. If we go further, the ancial authority. Sir Felix Pole is demn itself. The emphasis of new faith. It we go forther, and General Manager of the Great West-Hegel's thought on the divine im- providential direction of history ern Railway; and Sir Allan Smith is

Great Armada Blessed "God is decreeing to begin some new and great period in his Church. The explicit statement of such even to the reforming of Reformaresults is, I think you must feel, tion itself. What does he then sufficient to discredit them. The but reveal Himself, to his servants sheer identification of the absolute and, as his manner is, first to his Life with the course of human his- Britons." Such language, I tory would be absurd enough even | fear, is too reminiscent in our ears if we still, as in ancient and to-day of the Kaiser's references to mediaeval times, held this earth to i "the great Ally who never forsook be the centre of the universe; but the Germans." "Our Lord God held a preparatory meeting which is that such views should be seriously would never have so striven for the expected to last five days, to discuss put forward by thinkers fully cog- German Fatherland if He had not various items in connection with mili- World Theatre to-morrow. Many nisant of the Copernican revolution | meant great things for us. We are tary re-organisation and disbandment, and the illimitable vistas of modern | the salt of the earth." He had the for consideration at the coming plenastronomy is indeed strange. It grace to add, "but we must make ary session of the 2nd Military Recan only be explained, I think,- ourselves worthy so to be." The organisation and Disbandment Confercan only be explained, I think,— ourselves worthy so to be. The ence which is scheduled to take place though not excused—as a reaction parallel, however, ought to make this month.—Nan Chung Kuo News against the naturalism, sometimes us chary of such detailed inter- Service.

Human Record Ignored We do well also to remember that by the significance of his life as a the most comprehensive of our philosophies of history leave much of the human record out of account. The Mediterranean Sea, as Hegel Neither a true philosophy nor a frankly says, is for them the centre reasonable religion can surrender of human history. So far as their this conviction of "the essential story is concerned, the civilizations greatness of man"-man a creature of India and China stand almost as capable of seeking God, and there- much apart as if they had grown fore, as Grotius said, "a creature up on a different planet." Let us most dear to God." We may not, therefore, the ourselves down reasonably hold, then, that the too much to details either in our evolution of mankind and the forecast of the future. The span fashioning, by the manifold experi- of human history is so insignificant ences of time, of spirits fitted to compared with the ages that pretake their place in one great ceded it and the length of the spiritual commonwealth cannot be future which science allows a mere show or appearance for an to the planet and its ineternally complete deity-cannot habitants that any inductions based be indifferent to God himself as if upon it which would anticipate the it were merely a pageant which course of that future are too prepassed before Him-but must carious to inspire confidence. If, rather be conceived as a process in as men of science have of late often which He bears a guiding part, a assured us, the race is as yet only process whose results are truly an in its infancy, it stands to reason enrichment of His own life. But that it doth not yet appear what it seems to me that the theory of we shall be after ages to come: it divine participation and direction is difficult to estimate the possibilican be usefully or safely applied ties of progress in any of its direconly on the largest scale, when we tiens. Of perfectibility, as proare contemplating the process as a claimed by the eighteenth century, whole—the history of the earth, let it will be wiser not to speak; and us say, the emergence and evolu- an automatic law of progress carrytion of animal life, the arrival of ing the race irresistibly to its man's non-human ancestors and destined goal, as held by Herbert ultimately of man himself, and the Spencer and others in the nineshaping of the human animal in teenth century, we may confidentlong periods of prehistoric time in- ly deny. Progress such as we conto a social and morally responsible template can only be won by effort; being. In this age-long history a and if the effort be relaxed, a re-"purpose of nature" (as Kant calls | gression is only too easily initiated. What Survival Means ...

It is certainly not the case, as vicissitudes of the few thousand seems to have been imagined by years which constitute all that we the nineteenth century apostles of know of human history in the progress, that every step taken is necessarily a step in advance. Survival, either of organisms or of We have seen how would-be ideas, does not mean superior excellence unless we take very long evitably coloured by nationalistic views. Progress on the whole is compatible with long periods of retrogression, such as may easily be ed a particular theory, a new pointed out in the past. Whether philosophy is phomptly produced to progress is to continue or not demeet the altered situation. In this pends, therefore, ultimately on ourway the philosophy of history is selves; but in other respects a becontinually being re-written by the lief in its continuance is consonant, last comer. After the shipwreck as Kant felt, with a theistic view of Jewish nationalism, the Hebrew, of the world, and it is, he adds, the philosophy of history was re-edited only belief which can give us by the early Christians, who claim- courage and hope to face the

> Alfred Webber, aged 17, of Bent worth-road, Shepherd's Bush, W. whose foot was caught in an escalator at Shepherd's Bush tube station was taken home after treatment for injuries to his toes at the West London Hospital.

AGED BY TIME

THE COLONIES

SIR B. BLACKETT TO HEAD COMMITTEE

TO ADVISE ON FINANCE

London, Yesterday, Felix Pole, Sir Allan Smith, Mr.

[Sir Basil Blackett was Finance

REDS ARRESTED

FRENCH EDITOR IN CUSTODY

Athens. Yesterday. Ten Communists have been arrested at Drama, and 18 are reported to be and rather spectacular romance.

Paris. Yesterday. M. St. Preux, manager of the Communist newspaper "Humanite." has been arrested on a charge of inciting

"COME TO LONDON"

INVITATION TO RUSSIAN ENVOY London, Yesterday. Answering a question in the House

of Commons Mr. H. Dalton (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) (announced that Mr. A. Henderson invited M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet envoy, to come to London. It is proposed to open conversations on July 29.—Reuter.

CHINA DISBANDMENT

Nanking, Yesterday. China's military leaders yesterday

ROUND THE CINEMAS COMEDY TEAM IN HILARIOUS

"THE BABY CYCLONE"

The popular screen team, Lew Sir Basil Blackett is the Chair- Cody and Aileen Pringle, are toman of the Committee appointed gether again in a new comedy, "The under the Colonial Development Baby Cyclone," which will be shown Bill. It comprises, in addition, Sir to-morrow and Monday at the Queen's Theatre.

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(2) As a consequential amendment to regulation 1 of Table N in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, amended as appears in Government Notification No. 7 of 1924, the wharves specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be added to the list of wharves in Victoria in respect of which provisions of section 26 (1) (f) of the said Ordinance apply.

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Of considerable importance also is the water shortage. The first corner has been turned, much to the relief of the Government and the public, but the problem is not completely solved yet. It will be instructive to folks at Home to read how every drop of rain and each gallon of water is being watched studiously; and the "Overland" will tell them all the news about it.

The local tribunals have had a very busy week. In certain proceedings, a discourse on the mui tsai was given by an acknowledged expert, whose views will be very carefully read in Britain, we are sure. The July Criminal Sessions provided fair "copy" and the holding of two District Courts Martial on one day is not altogether common. Much criticism of films was made at the annual meeting of Hong Kong Amusements Limited.

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MUI TSAI CASE

GIRL GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR DEBT

NOT SEVERELY ASSAULTED

Yesterday afternoon Mr. "E. W. | thought that that would be to the Hamilton heard evidence in the girl's advantage because she would case in which a Chinese woman and her daughter, living at No. 237, Queen's-road Central, were treating her by subjecting her to same village as she herself. punishment which would not be The prosecution was conducted rather than see her starve to death?by Mr. H. R. Butters, assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, whilst the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

"Deep To The Skin" treatment made by the girl at the but was her adopted daughter. Her S.C.A., on July 18, she was examin- father was witness's distant uncle. ed by Dr. T. W. Ware, of the Government Civil Hospital, who in and wanted to see her married to a evidence said that he found about good man. If complainant remained 18 bruises on her, mostly on the left with her she was going to try to ararm and the upper part of the range that. shoulder. There were also a bruise. Dealing with the happenings on July on her face. Most of the bruises 18, witness said the complainant had were "deep to the skin," but the been talking to young men at 7 p.m., were "deep to the skin," but the skin was not broken. His opinion was scolded by witness. The girl answered back and witness struck her have been inflicted. When he saw wither a feather fan, then the girl the girl she appeared to be agitated. pushed her over.

The girl then gave evidence. She said that she was at present 17 roborated this evidence, and second deyears of age (Chinese reckoning) fendant said she only struck the girl and had been with the defendants since the death of her father, when she was seven or eight years old. Defendants had no servants and she flict it owing to the conduct of the girl. had to do household duties such as washing, ironing and tidying up the house. Sometimes she also had to go out shopping.

20 and 40 cents a day, all of which vision. was taken by the defendants.

Midnight Assault Coming to the alleged assault on July 18, the girl said that she was assault, and one might say that no sent out to a tank near the Western | serious beating could be inflicted on a Market, to fetch water. She re-child. He was perfectly satisfied in turned some time after 10 p.m. and his own mind as to what happened in ing away so long. Nothing hap- perfectly respectable and it was a fact pened for the next two hours, but shortly after midnight, the two defendants went up to her bed and assaulted her with canes. She was made a report to the authorities.

There was some amusement during the girl's cross-examination by Mr. Rendall. She told him that she wore the cast-off clothing of the used more force than necessary," said younger defendant, whereupon Mr. Hamilton. "The Chinese, I know, counsel produced a blue silk jacket, loathe this idea of a young woman of Chinese shoes, and asked her if thing to be surprised at it. I don't she had worn those.

The girl replied: "Those are my best clothing!"-(Laughter).

denied that on the night that she mother and he suggested that the was assaulted by the defendants S.C.A. might make inquiries before she was talking to a young man at acting. 7 o'clock.

were you speaking to another man in the street ?-No.

Did first defendant hit you on the face with her fan ?- She did

not use a fan. Did you push her over ?-No. Did she fall on the ground of her own accord ?- She did not fall.

No Betrothal Mr. Hamilton: "You are getting quite a big girl, are you going to be betrothed? No, I am not going to be betrothed.

Whose business would it be to find you a husband ?—I am with my mistresses, and I expect them to

find me a husband. age, you like to chat with young been in the air 11 days and 10 hours men ?-If there is no evil intent and the engine is working well. The there is no harm.

pose you have talked with young record.]

On witness demurring, Mr.

In Exchange for Debt The girl's mother said that following her husband's death she had borrowed various sums of money, amounting to about \$82, from the first defendant, and because she could not pay eack the money, she gave her daughter in settlement of the debt. She also

Answering Mr. Rendall witness said that she was a seamstress. She denied that she wanted her daughter charged with (1) assaulting their back so as to sell her into marriage. 16-year-old mui tsai; and (2) ill- The first defendant belonged to the

Mr. Hamilton: You bargained away meted out to their own daughters. your daughter's personal freedom

> Mr. Butters:: If you had not had the debt of \$82 hanging over your head would you have been able to support yourself and daughter?-No.

First defendant gave evidence that Following a complaint of ill- the complainant was not a mui tsai

An amah employed in the house corbecause the latter had pushed her mother down.

Mr. Rendall submitted that if the girl had been brutally cance, her skin She had sometimes been beaten by | would have been cut, not merely bruisthe defendants, but on the whole ed. The punishment was reasonable she was not severely treated. and the defendants were entitled to in-Mr. Butters in reply emphasised that the girls was a mui tsai and not an adopted daughter. The doctor had

stated that the punishment was excessive. If the defendants had been so On one accasion last year she was anxious over the girl's morality, they sent out to work sorting peas in a | would not have sent her out to work Chinese firm, being paid between last year, where there was no super-

Magistrate's Views Mr. Hamilton stated that he found the second charge very difficult, as the wording could be applied to any was scolded by her mistress for be- this case. The two defendants looked p.m. that the girl had nice clothing and good treatment. He was inclined to accept the defendants' story in its entirety. He thought the complainant was a high spirited girl as he had himseverely beaten and next morning, self had to order her out of court for after doing her usual work she interruption. The girl appeared to have been decently treated and well brought up and these people had on this occasion acted upon provocation. "I' must find that on the medical evidence that the defendants have

a pair of silk trousers, and a pair talking with young men. There is nothink her punishment very severe under the circumstances. Defendants are fined \$10 each on the first charge." His Worship then aded that Mr. In further examination, the girl Butters had better see about the girl's

Mr. Butters inquired if his Worship Mr. Rendall: Later, at 11 o'clock, ruled whether the girl was a mui tsai from Shanghai. or an adopted daughter. Mr. Hamilton replied that he would not rule one way or the other as the question did not

STILL ALOFT

ST. LOUIS ROBIN COMPLETE 300 HOURS

St. Louis, Yesterday. The "St. Louis Robin" has completed 300 hours' flying, and is still aloft. The plane has encountered bad weather.—Reuter's American

ind me a husband.

I suppose like most girls of your Robin" is still flying. She has now sponsors of the flight promised the No, no, there is no harm. I suppose in the air over the previous

The Duke and Duchess of York Hamilton added, sympathetically, attended a performance at the everybody has been Regal Cinema, Marble Arch. W. Witness admitted and saw the talking film, "Sonny

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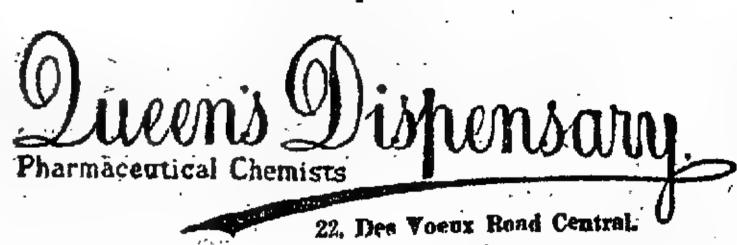
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DAVIS CUP FINAL

FRANCE WINS TWO SINGLES FROM U.S.A.

TILDEN BEATEN AGAIN

Paris Yesterday. The challenge round of the Davis (the holders) meeting the U.S.A. (wininter-zone final, challengers.)

3-6, 6-4, 7-5. Then Henri Cochet (France) beat

in the final.

victory to retain the trophy. Brugnon and C. Boussus (France) and W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) -

WINGFIELD SCULLS

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COLLETT'S THIRD WIN IN RECORD TIME

PUTNEY TO MORTLAKE

London, Yesterday. On the Putney to Mortlake course, in the race for the Wingfield Sculls, T. Collett (Leander Club) was first, D. Guye (London Club) was second, and A. Harvey (London Club) was third. Collett won by 1% lengths; Harvey was a bad third.

This is Collett's third successive win. His time of 21 minutes 47 seconds is a record.—Reuter.

TENNIS "PROS."

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP AT ROEHAMPTON

YOUTH AS CHALLENGER

London, Yesterday. At Roehampton, in the final of the British professional lawn championship. D Maskell (of the Al' England Club), who is the holder, defeated J. Pearce (the 19-years-old professional at Queen's Club) in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

BOXING

JOE DUNDEE BEATEN ON A FOUL

Detroit, Yesterday. Jackie Fields obtained undisputed possession of the world's welterweight championship to-night by defeating Britain had reached the limits of con-Joe Dundee in a 15-round bout. Dundee was disqualified on a foul, in the second round.-Reuter's American Service.

ANTI-WAR PACT

VIEWS OF JAPANESE PRESS

NOT EFFECTIVE ENOUGH

Tokyo, Yesterday. While the Chinese and Soviet issue continues to attract keen attention, the morning papers devote their editorials to Britain and America suspending warship construction.

The "Asahi," in congratulating the two countries, takes occasion to comment on the Anti-War Pact, pointing out that while probably it has assisted to keep the Chinese and Soviet from resorting to arms, it is doubtful if it would have ben effective if both nations had been intent on war from the outset, and therefore it is essential to make it more effective. Arguing thus, the paper concludes that one way of making effective the Pact is the en forcement of further limitation armaments in which connection it is especially gratifying that Britain and America are taking steps in this direc-

tion voluntarily. The other leading vernacular papers express similar sentiments while the "Nichi Nichi" in bold headlines announces the "abandonment of Anglo-American competition."

Japanese Programme While welcoming the latest development of naval limitation, official circles do not commit themselves to an outright statement that Japan will voluntarily follow the British-American gesture, but rather indicate that the question is under consideration.

As the last of eight ten thousand ton warships was laid down last December, close observers are doubtful whether the cruiser programme will be altered, but there is a possibility of the postponement of smaller craft.-Reuter.

WAR DEBTS

GOVERNMENT AND THE YOUNG REPORT

NO FURTHER SACRIFICE

London, Yesterday. Mr. D. Lloyd George, Liberal leader, Cup lawn tennis has begun, France | called attention in the House of Commons to the Young report on reparaners of the American zone final and tions; and said he had announced that it should never have been presented In the first singles match, Jean to the British Treasury as a fair Borotra (France) beat G. M. Lott 6-1, settlement of the claims of Great

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of W. T. Tilden rather easily, the score the Exchequer, in reply said that the being 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. At Wimbledon, in Government was not in any way comthe men's singles, Cochet had beaten mitted to the acceptance of the Young Tilden in the semi-final and Borotra report. He realised the difficult gymnasium, cookery, singing, cartask that they would have in approach- pentry and boxing. A doubles and two more singles have ing the conference, and could only to be played, France needing one more say that he would do his best to Others chosen for the teams were J. and whatever the result of the conference would be, he was assured that there would be no further sacrifice of British interests. There was no increase in the amount of the annuities good though there were a few cases which Germany would be called upon to pay. That was one point in the report on which he thought there would the Remove Classes did satisfacbe very general agreement. There

was, however, already a difference of about £200.000,000 between what we had paid to America and what we had received from our continental debtors. Under the scheme we should have to abandon all hope of ever getting anything towards that £200,000,000 arrears. The proposals constituted new demand for further sacrifices

from this country, and, from the point of our national finances, our position was sufficiently serious. Therefore, we should maintain such rights as we had. Our sacrifices have been magnanimous, generous and quixotic. They have imposed a burden of £40,000,000 a year upon our own people, which will remain unless we were to get our payments from Germany and our Continental debtors.—British Wireless Service.

"To Foot the Bill"

London, Yesterday. "In essence we are called on to foot the bill.' declared Mr. Lloyd George in initiating in the House of Commons a debate on the Owen Young reparations scheme

"Quite so," agreed Mr. Snowden, emphasising that the Government was in no way committed to the acceptance of Mr. Young's plan whereby, he said. Boxing tournament was held. Britain would just get enough to pay the annual payments of the interest to America, whereas France, after meeting her debt payments, would have an annual surplus of £21,000,000. All the other creditors likewise would have a surplus. He declared that Britain agreed to the scale of the German annuities but would have a lot to say regarding their distribution because cession. Her sacrifices had been magnanimous, generous, and quixotic and there would be no more which he was determined man could prevent.-Reu-

SINCERE CO. ROBBED Exercises form part of the daily

\$5,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY STOLEN

SHOW CASE SMASHED

Jewellery to the value of \$5,413 was stolen from a show-case in the Sincere Company on Thursday night.

When the shop was open to business yesterday morning, shop assistants discovered that several panes of glass in the show case containing jewellery had 99 (100 in 1927). been broken. A check was at once made and several articles of jewellery, including seven pairs of bracelets, had

been stolen. The jewellery department is on the third floor, and it is presumed that entrance was gained by the robbers by cutting out the lower portion of the verandah door on the Des Vœux-road side. A side door opening out to the roof of the adjoining houses was found to have been forced open. It was clear that exit was made in that direction. The Police are investigating.

NEW ORDINANCES

ASSENT GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the

Legislative Council:-Ordinance No. 11 of 1929.—An Ordinance to extend for a further period the powers granted by the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, to the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, to make issue, reissue and circulate notes in the

Colony. Ordinance No. 12 of 1929.—An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1908,

EDUCATION LOCAL

(Continued from Yesterday)

There are 5 British Schools, 4 being Junior Schools and the fifth first class Secondary School. All these schools are co-educational. Central British School

Head Master, Mr. G. Nightingale.

173 (180 in 1927)...

The Staff consisted of 3 masters 8 mistresses and instructors for

The School has very liberally obtain satisfaction for this country, ber a new wing was added, com-

of malaria.

The children in the Lower and French prizes were won by pupils of this school.

Royal Drawing Society 104 candidates entered, 94 gaining certifi-

Victoria British School

58 (62 in 1927),

45 (48 in 1927). Health was generally good

whooping cough in January and February. The work was satisfactory in all 16 passed the Royal

Drawing Society's Examination, 3 with Honours. Organised games and Physical

taken with certain children.

have recently been started. pire Day", "May Day"

Kowloon Junior School Head Mistress, Miss Marv

The Average Attendance was 84 (83 in 1927).

prevalent in the early part of the There was a general improve-

ment in the work done especially in Writing and Geography. At the Royal Drawing Society's

ments were made to move to "Parkside" which it is anticipated will prove an excellent location for the School.

Peak School Head Mistress, Mrs. P. Y. Stark. The Maximum Enrolment was 82 (65 in 1927).

OLD TAYLOR

AGED BY TIME

The drop in Attendance was due | ment in this regard, there are still

and Tennis.

43 (44 in 1927).

of the year.

passed.

played

from January to June. Good work continues to be done in this School.

British Schools

The Maximum Enrolment was

The Average Attendance was 131 (130 in 1927).

equipped laboratories. In Novemprising an Art Room, three classrooms and a cloak room.

The health of the school was

tory work, 75% gaining promotion. 3733. For the first time in the history of the School two candidates sat for and passed the Matriculation Examination of the London University. In the University Local Examinations two candidates out of 13 pupils were awarded Matriculation Honours, two others qualified for Matriculation, and 5 passed the Senior Local, while in the Junior Local eight out of ten passed gaining 6 distinctions. For the second year in succession a King Edward VII Scholarship was won by Central British School. Both the senior and junior Montargis

At the annual examination of the copy books on the market flourish-

cates, 75 with Honours. Football, hockey, cricket and tennis were popular. At the annual sports meeting Blue House won the Inter-House Cup. The School was permitted to use the Kowloon Dock Swimming beach. A successful

Head Mistress, Mrs. E. M. Clark.

The Average Attendance was

though there was an epidemic of

routine. Remedial exercises are A Wolf Cub and a Brownie Pack

There were several informal. parties during the year-on "Em-"Halloween".

Cooper, B.A. The Maximum Enrolment was

Health was generally good, though whooping cough was rather

Examination 19 pupils entered and all passed, 17 with honours. At the end of the year arange-

The Average Attendance was 46 (51 in 1927).

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to an outbreak of whooping cough signs here and there which suggest premature promotion.

Inspectors understand the difficulties of heads of schools in this The children play Basket-ball matter, but, with the present-day insistent demand for instruction in English, the English Grant Schools Head Mistress for most of the with their comparatively high standard are in a strong position The Maximum Enrolment was and will not suffer by strictness in the matter of promotion to higher The health of the children was

classes. History and Geography should not be taught in water-tight compartments and a free use of maps, Very satisfactory work was done. | atlases and map-drawing in connec-All entered for Central British tion with history lessons has been Entrance Examination recommended and will be required.

The schools are well housed and in some cases the accommodation the Royal Drawing Society's has been improved during the year Examination 12 passed, 7 with or is in course of improvement. In every school the discipline

and behaviour as observed at the Most of the children have learned to swim. Football matches were annual inspection were excellent. with Victoria British This year the maximum grant was recommended for each school. On December 22 Sister Emily. head mistress of the Italian Convent The maximum enrolment in Eng-School, died after 17 years of devoted service in the cause of educa-

tion in Hong Kong. Private English Schools

Each school was visited at least twice during the year. There was Day Schools:-There were 60 an inspection in the spring and the schools on the register at the end annual inspection took place, as of December as against 54 in the usual in October and November. | previous year; the maximum num-During the annual inspection the ber of students enrolled was 4,059 work of the different classes was as against the approximate number discussed with the head of each of 3,000 in 1927; and the average school and any weakness was im- attendance was 3,484. During the vear 17 new schools came into The Kindergarten Departments existence, and 11 closed. Of the in the girls' schools were excellent- existing schools 5 are girls' schools ly conducted, and in these schools and 1 is a kindergarten. The rest Drawing, Painting and Needlework are boys' schools of which 6 prepare students for the University

The standard of writing was Local Examinations. good in nearly every school but Night Schools:-47 new schools with an abundance of excellent were registered, 23 closed, and 84 were on the register at the end of December as against 60 in 1927. Reading was fair throughout and The number of students enrolled was 2030 (1721 in 1927) with an average attendance of 1577 (1308 in 1927).

One of these night schools was registered by the Consul General for they should be able to read so that Portugal to give free tuition in the Portuguese language.

difficult provided that children are The Esthonian Cabinet has renot placed in classes for which they signed, and M. Einbund, has been The Maximum Enrolment was are not fit. But, though there has entrusted with the formation of a undoubtedly been some improve- new ministry.

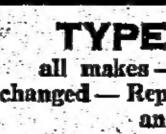
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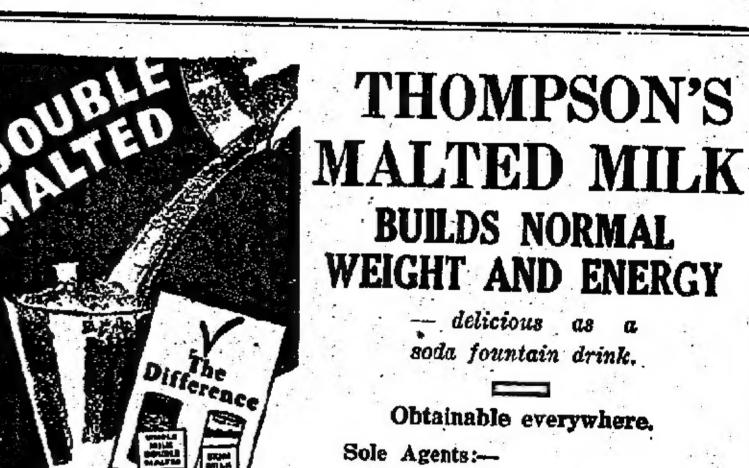
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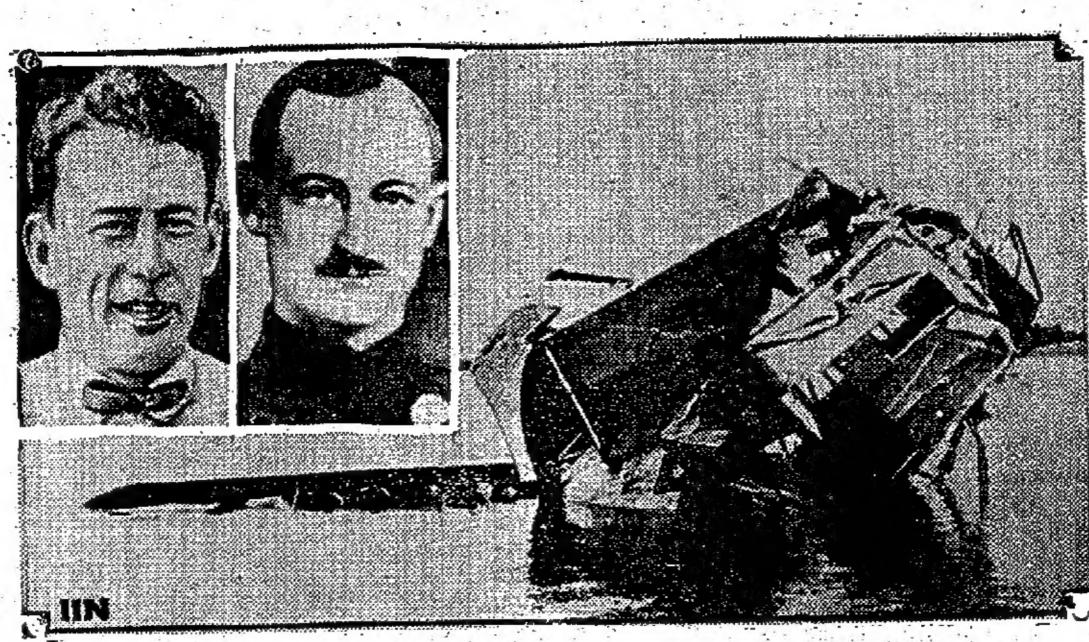


World News In Pictures



Mute Girl Recovers Speech in Air.—Science has discovered a new racket—and it works! Miss Margaret Wintermyer, who has been mute for some time, was advised by her physician, Dr. Pearcy, of the Rockefeller Institute Hospital, New York, to try an aeroplane ride for what ailed her. Wonder of wonders—she recovered her speech, only to lose it again, however, after a day on terra firma. Consequently she intends to repeat the treatment until she is totally cured of her affliction.





Three Flyers Perish in Burning 'Plane.—Three men lost their lives when this Canadian Vickers 'plane, piloted by C. S. Caldwell, left, American aviator, struck high tension wires while flying low and burst into flames as it struck the waters of the St. Lawrence River, near Montreal. Another victim was Dr. William D. Morris, of Montreal, and the third was Capt. J. C. Jerves, M.C., right, elder son of Lord St. Vincent and former aide to the Governor of Canada.



Expresentit di abbianno fallo apportent Siestro Pleale Engillo.

Onte a Dioma addi li Maggio 1929-Armo Mistri Montro Regno vontinocessino.

In quorum fidem saliemus hoc ratikabilsonis documentum Nostra subscriptions municuus, esque segum Nostrum apponi subsmus.

Detum Rama, on Palatio Apotolio Fedemo, dia XXX metass Mai, tu fique SS. Gerparis Christi, ama MDCCCCXXIX. Protedestra Natura VIII.

King and Pope Sign Pact.—After nearly sixty years the Church and State are in accord at Rome. This group of notables from Italy and the Vatican shows Premier Musolini and Cardinal Gasparri, seated, in the centre on the occasion of the public ratification of the pact which created the Vatican State. Below are reproduced portions of the pact with the signature of King Emmanuel, left, and Pope Pius, right, attached.



A Future Edison?—John Osborn Reid, graduate of the East Orange high school, is Jersey's representative in the competitive examinations which students picked from every State will take for the privilege of working under Thomas A. Edison, wizard inventor. The winning student will be educated to carry on the extensive experimental work now started by Edison.



Wins \$84,750 on \$1 Ticket—Arthur Court, left, furnace tender, won \$84,750 just for betting one single dollar, which he could probably ill afford, on "Trigo" in the Derby Charity Sweep conducted by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association at Quebec. He could hardly believe the good fortune that had come to him, but here he is, receiving his cheque for the correct amount from E. S. Dallman, treasurer.

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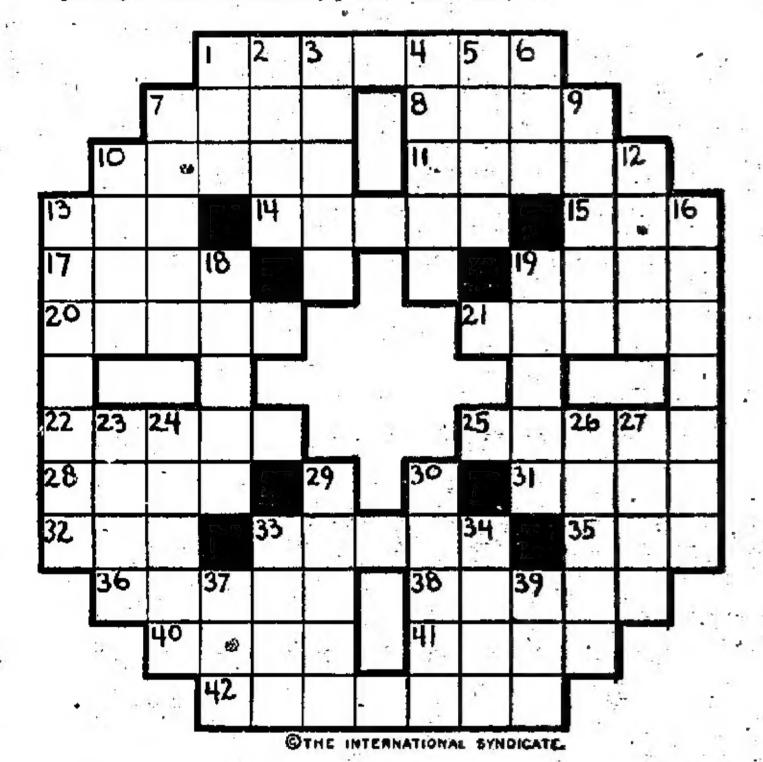
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL 1-A deep orange color 31-Temporal (abbr.) 7-Method 8-Very black

10-Colored twilled cotton goods 11-District in ancient Greece 13-III-bred fellow 14-Fine eilk material 15-A beverage 17-A drug plant 19-Certify (abbr.)

20-A nut 21-Famous landscape painter 22-Hard, dense structures of the 25-An Island W. of New Guinea 28-Affidavit

32-Licentiate in Dental Surgery 33-Closed motor-car 35-Insect's egg 36-Part of a plant 38-Intimidated 40-Resign

| HORIZONTAL (Cont.) |

41-Immediately 42-A walled town in VERTICAL 1-Relative 2-Entrance 3-Bone of the len

6-Prefix. Not

7-A French wine

Mississippi River at St. Louis 24-And the following (Latin-abbr.) 26-To make new 27-Among 29-A Greek letter 30-Walks 33-Navigate 34-Not one 5-Musical Instrument 37-Place 89-Gained

VERTICAL (Cont)

12-Combining form. Air

13-Building of Congress

at Washington

23-Engineer who built

bridge across

19-Heavenly body

9-Salt-peter 10-Small valley

16-Attack

18-Ground

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issued along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SHAKESPEAREAN WORDS AND IDIOMS

COINED [From "Shakespeare's English." By George Gordon, S.P.E. Tract

No. XXIX. "Oxford: Clarendon Press." Price 2s. 6d.] There must be many words and idioms first recorded from Shakespeare's writings which he was not in fact the first to use, however his sanction may have recommended them. Yet when all admissions are made the record for one man is keeping, hunch-backed, ill-got and still enormous. Among the ex- ill-starred, illume and relume, impressions first known to as from mediacy, impartial, lack-lustre, Shakespeare, because he either (Shakespeare was the first to make) coined or introduced them, I note free use of this prefix), lapse (vb.), these: serial, auspicious, assassina- laughable, leap frog, leer ("the leer tion, bare-faced, bump, castigate, of invitation"), lonely, lower (vb.), clangor, compact (sb.). com- misplaced, monumental, outfrown portation or an enormous fine. United States presidents on paper - Three important nations have depunctions, confine, control (8b.), (with many other outs, out-Herod Both Jeffreys and the King made money. Instead of their plain and cided in favour of the flapper faces } countless, critic and critical, crop- Herod among them; this vivid cast buge sums. And so the execusible dignified visages you'll see that of of the angelic type on their cury i

heartwhole, kerblet, hurry, home, sportive."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION DO MACBETH LE ARCE EEN ELOG E SANG X CROW N COL OI AO ASS O MUSSULMAN E INK SPARAMT AXE M-COUERIDGE N NOR EN ME LET TRIBLE ANN REAPS TEN RACCOON POL

eventful, exposure, fair play, fancy- (sh.), ne word, road in our sense free diful toppish foregone con and roudway savagery, seamy clusion. fretful, gibber, gloomy, ("the seamy eide"), skimblegnari and gnarled, heartsors and skamble, superflux, sprightful, and

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

BLOODY ASSIZE

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["The Bloody Assize." By Sir Edward Barry; Ernest Benn, 21/- net.]

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"Daily conflicts with prostitutes and thieves called out and exercised" his powers so effectually that he befor others and respect for himself were feelings alike unknown to him He acquired a boundless command of the rhetoric in which the vulgar express hatred and contempt. The profusion of maledictions and vituperative epithets which composed his vocabulary could hardly have been rivalled in a fishmarket or a beargarden. Impudence and ferocity sate upon his brow. The glare of his eyes had a fascination for the unhappy victim on whom they were fixed. Yet his brow and his eye were less terrible than the savage lines of his mouth. His yell of fury, as was said by one who had often heard it, sounded like the thunder of the judgment day. There was a fiendish exultation in the way in which he pronounced sentence on offenders."

Attempts to Whitewash So much for the picturesque whig historian. On the other hand A. B. Irving and the Earl of Birkenhead have made very unconvincing attempts - to whitewash England's vilest judge. Now comes - Sir Edward Parry, who makes a heroic effort to treat the

subject with judicial impartiality. In his latest book, "The Bloody Assize," Sir Edward gives clear cut vignettes of the three principal actors in that tragedy, Titus Oates, the Duke of Monmouth, and George Jeffreys. The vivid stories of Roman Catholic machinations shouted and broadcast by Oates, though highly coloured and greatly exaggerated, were largely founded on fact as subsequent events enigmatical Oates Judge Parry says: "There are three degrees of men, and the flattened and curved perjurers - the liar, the damned femur of the latter are advances liar, and the expert witness. Titus Oates belongs to all these classes but essentially he was an expert witness."

As becomes a judge, Sir Edward Parry is not prejudiced against the rogues and weaklings he portrays. He does his utmost to give each one a fair deal. He gives them more credit than the ordinary layman feels inclined to grant them with the result that his final indictment is all the more crushing.

The Popish Plot The first chapter deals with Lucy Walter, mother of the ill starred Monmouth, and with the question of Monmouth's legitimacy.. Chapters two and three give the early careers of Oates and Jeffreys. Then comes the Popish Plot which raised religious intolerance to fever heat and made possible the horrors of Jeffreys' circuit in the West. After that the hook is an appalling kaleidoscope of injustice, blasphemy, sycophancy, peculation, torture, bullying, beheading, and transportation. As bad as any of his satellites was the sinister James II, the hard hearted tool of the Jesuits. On page 193 of this book we read:

"James II. and his Chief Justice (Jeffreys) were both men of naturally cruel natures, and, like all rulers of narrow outlook, limited intelligence, and overweening conceit, firmly believed in massacre and terror as instruments of government." The western circuit "was certainly far more of a campaign than an assize, and never as pired for a moment to be an inquest of truth. At the back of the King's dull mind he seems to have thought that a campaign of mas-sacre would make his throne secure and enable him to start upon bringing in Papist rule without interfer-

Again on page 233 we have: "The admission of Jeffreys that James had discussed the details of the coming execution [Alice Lisle] is interesting. In the days of their disgrace both these wretches, who had jointly planned the massacre in the West, sought to lay the blame on each other's shoulders. But they were both of them equally guilty in act and intent. They planned this reign of terror for political and financial ends: they shared the plunder and enjoyed the crueities they committed, and both are equally entitled to the hatred and contempt of man-

kind."
Travesty of Justice

curtain fall on the defeat and mor- a gorilla, no structure visible to the tification of the forces of evil, and naked eye or discoverable by the the triumph of right."

who had made Dorset and Somerset of the nervous system. This a shambles was caught at Wap- structure will never be seen by us, ping, disguised as a common sailor but we may hope to determine its with his tell-tale eyebrows shaved nature by the methods of physics away. In this book and in Macau- and chemistry, lay's history we get vivid accounts of the fiend's terror of the infuriated mob who wanted lynch him. Never had any of his terrified victims displayed more abject fear. Like most bullys he proved himself a grovelling coward. He was in convulsions of terror, he wrung his hands and screamed to his guards: "Keep them off, gentlemen! For God's sake, keep them off!"

"Drink, disease and despair were his last companions in his dungeon. His enemies showed him a mercy came the most consummate bully ever he and his master James would known in his profession. Tenderness have scoffed at, else they would have dragged the dying brute out of his bed and hanged, drewn, and quartered him for the pleasure, of holiday mob. He lingered on entil April 18 of the next year, and was buried in the Tower chapel, in the next grave to Monmouth."

EVOLUTION

ANCESTRAL GREAT

From "Palaeontology and Evolution of "Man." D. M. S. Watson. (The Romanes Lecture, May 4, 1928.) "Oxford: Clarendon Press." Price 2s. net.]

'It seems certain that man has indeed arisen from an ancestral great ape, differing from the modern great amount of obvious padding. forms in his less intense brachiating brachiating specializations. The many (too many) others. and of Rhodesian and Neanderthal bution to Burnsiana. produced by an evolution parallel to that which has produced the gorilla. The brain of man is constructed on exactly the same plan as that of

most refined microscopical technique But one of the chief rats did not in the one is absent in the other . get away, and even two hundred The significant structure is that and forty years after the event it is ordered arrangement of molecules pleasing to know that the monster which must exist within every cell

It is to the physiologist, and to the chemists, physicists, and mato thematicians, whose methods he uses, that we must look for an understanding of the true nature of man's evolution. Only when man's activities can be expressed in terms of physics will the problem of man's origin reach its solution and that adventure of the spirit which is biology come to its

BURNSIANA

A BOOK THAT BORED THE REVIEWER

["Robert Burns and His Masonic Circle," by Dudley Wright; Cecil Palmer, 5/- net.]

Opposite the title page of this book we see the names of severa. volumes dealing with Freemasonry. We hope, for the readers' sakes, that they are more convincing and meaty than this one about Burns.

In this work the author is chiefly concerned with Burns the Freemason and not Burns the poet. But all the things said here relevant to the title could have been put into a short essay. Freemasons may find some of this volume interesting: non - Masons wil scarcely be impressed by any of it Most of it is dreary reading with a

One of the best chapters, though specializations. It is easy to even there we have an attempt to provide a mechanical explanation protract it, is the one on Burns's for all the proportional differences companions in the craft-Dugald which separate man from an an- Stewart, Henry McKenzie, John thropoid ancestor free from great | Ballantyne, Gavin Hamilton and

smooth forehead and ape-like jaw of In the final chapters when the Eognthropus (Piltdown) and the author gets away from Freestraight femora of Pithecanthropus masonry to discuss Burns's tragic (Trinil Java) and Rhodesian man predecessor, Robert Fergusson, the (Broken Hill) are primitive tone is amateurish and the achievefeatures derived directly from their ment Sixth Formish. It needs a big ancestors, whilst the human form stretch of imagination to regard of the Heidelberg jaw, the great this book, for which we see no unhappily proved. About the eyebrow ridges of Pithecanthropus justification, as a valuable contri-

AGED BY TIME



Left, above, Signorina Hilda Piccolo, who posed for allegorical head on new Italian banknotes, in accordance with latest fad. Right, above, Indo-Chinese stamp, publication of which caused flurry among French officials when it was discovered a gay dancing girl posed for it. Left, below, Lady Lavery, wife of Sir John Lavery, formerly Hazel Martyn of Chicago, declared the "Colleen type," suitable to be portrayed on the Free State notes. Right, below, Ila Loth, Hungarian beauty, whose features will officially adorn the country's latest currency.

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS MAY Seven years ago there was a

To be accused meant death, trans- five years may be goodbye to for their iron morals.

serio-comic scandal in Indo-China when an austere dignitary of the 5 New York, June 14. French .. Gavernment .. discovered with a microscope and his innate A craze for feminizing the puritanism that the native stamps] financial system appears to be featured the little forms of danc- 5 spreading from one nation to an ing girls, more renowned for their other, and if it keeps up another houchy-coochy dance ability than [2]

ear, denote, disgraceful, distrustful, of phrase is first illustrated in his travesty of justice went on till some radiant girl.

dog-weary: what the dickens, works), pedant and pedantical, per, William of Orange landed in Devon Premier Mussolini himself chose if hi does it might act as an incited of the dickens. dwindle, dress (sh.), ensconce, usal, predecesse, on purpose repair, and paved the liberties of the Eng. a lovely Italian brunette to pose for ment to economy, for where the lish people. Then like rate from an allegorical head on new Italian average man doesn't mind parting } ar doomed ship the Jesuits and banknotes. Hungary followed suit with a ten-dollar note with the James left the country, they had by selecting a native beguty to stern mien of some president on it blighted. As the author remarks adorn, the country's currency, for taxis or whoopee syrup, he about the landing of Dutch Ireland also followed the example think twice before tossing away a William: "It is good to let the of these two countries.E. ... I soulful or ember-eyed model.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA VLADIVOSTOCK CONSUL'S EXPERIENCES

GERMANY'S DECLARATION

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Chinese Consul-General and the Consular Staff from Vladivostock have arrived at Tsuruga, on léaving Soviet soil. -

The Consul-General states that he and his staff met with no illtreatment but the Chinese community at Vladivostock is suffering owing to the refusal of the Soviet authorities to provide foodstuffs.

The Consul-General added that Soviet troops at Vladivostock were drilling day and night, and that motor-cars and other vehicles have been commandeered.—Reuter.

Powers' Efforts

Washington, Yesterday. Germany has informed the United States of America that she fully associated herself with the efforts of other Powers to effect a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Chinese dispute. Her co-operation was invited on July 23.—Reuter's American Service.

China's Plenipotentiary

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. Chu Shu-yang, China's special delegate to negotiate with Russia for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway issue, is on his way to Mukden first for the purpose of consulting General Chang Hsuehliang on the subject and obtaining full information before he proceeds to Harbin to propose to the Russian authorities for a preliminary meeting there.

The Chinese Foreign office points out that the departure of the Charge d'Affaires and Embassy staff from Moscow is the natural consequence "following the rupture of Sino-Russian relations which was initiated by the Soviet Government and does not indicate that China is assuming a belligerent attitude towards Russia."—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Hostilities Denied

Peking, Yesterday. Messages from foreign sources in Harbin sent off on the afternoon of July 25 do not mention the reported outbreak of hostilities at Manchuli. On the contrary, they state that high Chinese military officials have made a statement that in the event of a Russian advance, the Chinese troops have been instructed to withdraw without resistance.

present highly conciliatory at ! Russia-in-Europe, etc. And

Merchants Hard Hit

Meantime, the closing of the products to Vladivostock. Vast quantities of products are conceno move.

Harbin currency is dropping seri ously, the latest quotation being 60 yen to a Harbin \$100.

Mrs. Talbot has informed her husband that she and her daughter are being well treated at Blagoveschensk.-Reuter.

The Chinese steamers "I-Lan" and "Hei Cheng" were captured by a Russian gunboat on the Amur River. near Blagoveschensk, on July 20. of following the straight line now Changchun. Aboard the "I Lan," was Mrs. Roy Talbot, wife of the Chinese Customs Commissioner at Taheiho, with her small child.]

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 5.20 & 9.15

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BONE OF CONTENTION IN CHINA

RAILWAY PROBLEM

EASTERN LINE"

HOW RUSSIA LOST GROUND

[By a Special Correspondent.] quarrel about the Chinese Eastern tion of Nathan and Waterloo-roads on Railway, From the latest statistics to pay handsomely!

than a vague idea of where C.E.R. is. Even some of the China hands who have gone Home or come out via Siberia can only say the road. indefinitely that it is in Manchuria,

"international route." Roughly speaking, the C.E.R. stretches across Manchuria from east to west; but there is another belonging to the China Light and part, from the middle of the main line, running from north to south. the side of Prince Edward-road yes-

Where the Lines Meet Supposing one decides to return to the Old Country by the Siberian smashed into the car, completely damway. One takes passage first of into a ditch. all, of course, from Hong Kong to Shanghai. From Shanghai there are two choices.

One is by sea to Dairen, the stantly killed. Japanese port in the extreme south of Manchuria, then northward up the South Manchuria Railway (owned by Japan) to Changchun. At Changchun, there is a change to be made and the journey northward continues (in the same direction), Vladivostock. but on the Chinese Eastern Railway to Harbin.

the main with the branch which route. goes south to meet the South Manchuria line. In fact, the railway "made" Harbin.

Trans-Siberian Railway Shanghai to Harbin is to take train arisen. to Nanking, cross the Yangtsze River by ferry, go north by train and then transfer to the Peking-Russia providing the capital. Mukden Railway which takes one to cost was 350,000,000 roubles. South Manchuria Railway. From line was opened to traffic. (And, it Mukden the train goes north to may be noted, the Russo-Japanese Changchun and then, again, to War, which "put Japan on the map"

From Harbin the face is set Additionally, messages from west to Manchuli, after which the hands, she lost ground. Then came Mukden and Harbin stress the train enters Siberia, across to the world war, the red revolution titude of the Manchurian authori- | part of the journey in Europe is usually done by air nowadays.

enter Manchuria at Manchuli. (whose son, General Chang Hsuchtrade and causing heavy losses to After reaching Harbin, however, liang is now the Governor remerchants, who are unable to fulfil | the trains continue eastward to cognised by the National Governcontracts to ship Manchurian Suifenho, in the east of Manchuria. ment), and Soviet representatives. Leaving Chinese territory once Control was vested in a Board of more, the east-bound train then Directors composed of five Soviet trated at Harbin at present unable crosses a narrow stretch of Siberia and five Manchurian officials. which lies between Manchuria and The then Engineer-in-Chief (Mr. the Pacific Ocean (transversed by B. Ostroumoff) and other Russian the Ussuri Railway) and arrives at officials were dismissed and placed Vladivostock, on the coast.

> Why the Dual Control straight line between Manchuli and from Manchuli to Suifenho via detour to the north of that large station tracks are 521 miles long the south-east of Siberia. Instead plained, from Harbin down that trouble has broken out, the The following figures make in-Russians send their trains by the teresting reading:devious route which is a continua-

> > GREATEST

MISTAKE

MOTOR FATALITIES DRIVER ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

STUDENT'S STORY

The hearing was adjourned at the FACTS ABOUT THE "CHINESE Kowloon Police Court yesterday in which a Chinese driver of a Ford motor truck is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a pedestrian who was killed as a result of accused's lorry running into the kerb No wonder there has been a and knocking him down, near the junc-

A student who was an eye-witness of available, it appears to be one of the the fatality said that the accused made few paying lines in Chinese ter- a "sweeping motion" with his right ritory-and, furthermore, it seems hand, but he was not in a position to say what it meant. A motor-bus was Few people, however, have more coming up Nathan-road from Mongthe kok, and accused's truck was not going very fast. But the fact that a bus was approaching might have caused accused to swerve quickly to the left of

Mr. L. R. Andrewes is conducting or that it is a part of the so-called the case for the Crown and Mr. J. H. Armstrong is appearing for the de-

Youth Killed

While an Austin Seven motor-car, Power (1918), Ltd., was standing at terday outside the Kowloon Dairy, a vehicle of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., aging it and propelling it off the road

After the collision, the bus swerved (being out of control) and knocked down a Chinese youth, who was in-

The driver of the motor-bus has been detained and will appear before the Kowloon Magistrate on Monday.

tion of the Siberian Railway

The line through Manchuria is a short cut for the convenience of Harbin is in the middle of the Russia, so that (it was the original main line of the Chinese Eastern intention) she could reach the Railway, being at the junction of Pacific more quickly and by a direct

But that short cut has become a remunerative business proposition. It was launched by Russia but it is on Chinese soil. Hence the joint Another way of getting from control, over which the dispute has

Russo-Japanese War

Construction began in 1897, Mukden, this city being on the was not until July 1, 1903, that the began the next year.)

After Russia's rebuff at Nippon's a and the present regime.

In 1924 an Agreement was signed in Mukden between the late Conversely, therefore, trains Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the then from Europe leave Siberia and feudal overlord of Manchuria

under arrest.

However, the main line (east to In other words the train takes a west) is 1,073 miles long (running Suifenho instead of making a wide Harbin). The branch lines and piece of Manchuria which abuts into the principal branch being, as ex

(in gold roubles) 35,680,000 37,550,000 Expenditure .. 26,067,006 21,874,000 (in persons and tons) Freight 2,852,579 3,880,934
In 1926 the number of passengers was 3,883,964, the amount of freight Receipts from Passengers

(in gold roubles) Receipts from Freight The ratio of working expenses to re-

venue in 1926 was 49.61 to 100.

Indirect Interest Dimensions of the principal bridges are:-Nonny River 2,135 feet. Sungari River 3,115 feet, Moudadiang 1,865 feet, Sungarl run was from Manchuli, in the River (south of Harbin) 2,415 feet. Dimensions of the principa tunnels are: western line 10.095 feet, eastern line 1,868 feet.

(Continued at foot of next Column.) of Russian control, the Chinese over to Japan.

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west, to Pogranichnaya, near the eastern boundary of Manchuria, a distance of 925 miles, in 40 hours,

The longest and fastest through have not had the final say over the disposition of the surplus revenue. Not only has Japan an indirect interest but, under an Agreement concluded in 1916, the Changchun-Sungari section of the Chinese Hitherto, because of the degree Eastern Railway is to be handed